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GENTLEMEN'S HIGH-GRADE
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HONG KONG.

TWO BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS' WIVES DROWNED IN INLAND SEA



Reichstag Fire Trial Van der Lubbe, a Dutch Communist who was captured in the Reichstag during the fire. (S. & G.)

SLUM CLEARANCE IN LONDON

\$35,000,000 Scheme Now Completed.

PREFERENCE TO EMPIRE TIMBER IN CONTRACTS

London, To-day.
Preparations for the London County Council. \$35,000,000 slum clearance and housing scheme are now complete.
Timber contracts alone, it is anticipated, will amount to \$7,500,000. About 195,000,000 feet of wood will be required for floors and other constructional work.
Preference will be given to British and Empire sources of supplies, a particular opportunity being provided for Canadian timber.
British Wireless Service.

TREASURY ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Rising Average Rate Of Interest.

London, To-day.
A total of £80,470,000 was applied for in Treasury Bills at yesterday's weekly tenders.
The amount allotted in Treasury Bills at three months was \$45,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 16 3/8, as compared with 12 10/8, last week.—British Wireless Service.

DEATH OF COLONEL KINNAIRD WATSON

Full Military Funeral To-day.

The death occurred at the War Memorial Hospital last night of Colonel A. H. Kinnaird Watson, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, China Command.
Colonel Watson was taken ill three days ago and was removed to hospital. His condition, however, did not improve and he sank rapidly, passing away at 8.30 last night.
The late Colonel Watson leaves a wife, now at their residence, at 2 Peak Mansions. Mrs. Watson is Chairman of the Area Welfare Committee.

"Funeral To-day."
The funeral, with full military honours, takes place at 12.15 p.m. to-day, starting from Wellington Barracks. One company of the South Wales Borderers will be in attendance, and the firing party will be provided by the same unit.
Colonel Watson, who came to the Colony about two years ago, received his appointment as Colonel in June 1922.

SHIP SINKS IN TYPHOON

NINE BODIES
RECOVERED;
59 MISSING

H.M.S. Eagle's Officers
Bereaved.

MRS. MILNER BARRY AND
MRS. E. J. PROVOST

Kobe, To-day.
The wives of two Lieut-Commanders serving on the Aircraft Carrier, H. M. S. Eagle, recently added to the fleet on China Station, perished when the Japanese steamer, Yashima Maru, foundered in the Inland Sea, during a typhoon, yesterday.

The bereaved officers are Lieut-Commander J. O'B. Milner-Barry, who joined the ship on September 26, last year, and Lieut-Commander E. J. Provost, who joined on November 2, last year.
It is authoritatively learned that Mrs. Milner-Barry and Mrs. Provost, after visiting their husbands, were returning from Beppu to Kobe from where they were due to sail for Hong Kong to await the return of H.M.S. Eagle.

H.M.S. Eagle is scheduled to leave Beppu to-day and is proceeding on an official visit to Kagojima, the well-known headquarters of the Satsuma Clan, which the British fleet under Admiral Kuper, bombarded in 1853.
An earlier message through Reuter stated that both the British lady passengers had died but identification then was not yet certain.

The body of a beautiful hunched-haired woman, about 20 years of age, was washed ashore, and is believed to be that of Mrs. Provost. The other victim, a middle-aged woman, believed to be Mrs. Milner-Barry, was rescued, but died shortly after being taken from the water.

A third Britisher, whose name is reported as Sarima, is among the missing. The latter was travelling third-class.

Fifty-eight other people are also missing, nine bodies only having been so far recovered.

Two vessels rushed to aid the a.s. Yashima Maru in response to her wireless calls for assistance, and it is believed that these and other ships, rescued more than 60 persons. Heavy seas hampered rescue operations.
The "Yashima Maru", which is one of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, was formerly a British minesweeper, H.M.S. Sunflower, and was only recently converted to passenger service. She was built in 1915, at Glasgow.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Vice-Consul Identifies Victims.

Tokyo, To-day.

This British Vice-Consul at Kobe, Mr. C. H. Archer, accompanied by officers of H. M. S. Kent, this morning visited the Kaisenji Buddhist Temple, where the bodies of the British women are lying. They identified the victims as Mrs. Provost and Mrs. Milner-Barry.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS

A number of regulations affecting police pensions, are outlined in the Government Gazette this week, and apply to all pensions granted on or after January 1, 1933. The regulations apply to officers of the European, Asiatic and Russian contingents.

DIVORCE LAW IN FORCE ON NOVEMBER 1

New Colony Ordinance Finally Approved

The Divorce Ordinances, (1932 and 1933), came into operation in the Colony on November 1, His Majesty's power to disallow the Ordinances not having been exercised.

It is stated that several cases are pending and will come up for hearing as soon as legislation permits.

AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF SOVIET

Representative Invited
To Washington.

EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL
SITUATION

Washington, To-day.

United States recognition of the Soviet has been advanced by the announcement that President Roosevelt has invited a Soviet representative to visit Washington. M. Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is to be sent to conduct the negotiations with President Roosevelt.

In a message to the Soviet, President Roosevelt voices regret that the two great nations are without any practical method of direct intercourse, and expresses hope that they will reach a satisfactory solution of the problems involved.

The Soviet Government, in reply, declares that the American-Soviet difficulties are not insoluble, and can be removed by frank and friendly conversations.

The abnormal situation has had an unfavourable effect not only on the two States concerned, but also on the general international situation.

It is emphasised that the White House opening the negotiations does not itself constitute recognition.—Reuter.

Friendly Exchange Of Notes.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has revealed that he sent a letter to Moscow on October 10 saying that it was most regrettable that the countries were without practical communication, and that he desired to terminate the present situation.

"If you are of similar mind, I shall be glad to receive any representatives you may designate to explore the questions outstanding... such discussion not to commit either nation to future action."

He said the difficulties obstructing relations are serious but not insurmountable.

The Soviet replied on October 17 that he was in the fullest agreement and said he was sending M. Litvinoff.

He said that the absence of diplomatic relations had not only an unfavourable effect in the United States and Russia, but had increased the world-wide disquiet, complicating efforts for peace.

President Roosevelt was not informed when M. Litvinoff would arrive, but anticipated that he would be the guest of the White House.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

TRAFALGAR DAY CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG

Sailors And Ships Bands
On Parade.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS CEREMONY
AT CENOTAPH

Lady Flag-Sellers' Harvest

Sharp on the stroke of 8 o'clock this morning, Lord Nelson's famous signal, "England Expects Every Man This Day To Do His Duty," was broken on the Cruiser Suffolk and on the Destroyers Wishart and Whitehall, to open the Trafalgar Day celebrations.

All British and foreign merchant ships were dressed with flags.

Attended by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Captain D. Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty and the Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, R.N., O.B.E., the Trafalgar Day Parade at the Cenotaph this morning presented a brilliant scene, the complements from H.M. Cruisers, Destroyers, Submarines and Royal Marines lending colour.

The units which took part consisted of platoons from the Cruiser Berwick and the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, two sections from the Submarines and from H.M.S. Folkestone, one platoon of Royal Marines drawn from the Suffolk and Berwick and the Royal Marine Bands from both the latter vessels.

In addition there were representatives from the China Coast Officers' Guild, 18 Deep Sea Scouts and 24 Sea Scouts. The units formed at 10.20 a.m. on the Royal Naval Football ground and marched off at 10.30 a.m. to take up their positions at the Cenotaph. They marched via the Dockyard Main Gate, Queen's Road, Jackson Road, Des Voeux Road and Wardley Street.

The various units were positioned shortly before 10.45 a.m., the Naval units being in line in Chater Road facing the Cenotaph, while the Royal Marine Bands and the Berwick's Field Gun's Crew with the Model of the "Victory," were positioned outside the Hong Kong Club facing the Cenotaph.

Volunteer lady flag-sellers, were positioned at various vantage points on all main thoroughfares in Hong Kong and in Kowloon where their traditional 'Jack Tar' uniform of white drew a ready response from the public.

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NOBEL PRIZE TO DR. MORGAN

American Zoologist
Honoured.

WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIST

Stockholm, To-day.

It is announced that the Nobel Prize for Medicine for 1933 has been awarded to the American zoologist, Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, of Pasadena, California.

The award was made in recognition of Dr. Morgan's discoveries concerning the genetic functions of chromosomes.—Reuter.

Dr. Morgan, born in 1868, has been Professor of Biology at the California Institute of Technology since 1923.

He is the President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and was President of the Sixth International Congress of Genetics.



The Home Fleet Summer Cruise.—The Home Fleet assembled in Invergordon after a passage from Home ports for the summer cruise.

Dropping the anchors from H.M.S. Hood, the world's largest warship, on arrival at Invergordon. Two of the mighty 15-inch guns in foreground. Other ships of the fleet can be seen in distance. (S. & G.)

ROOSEVELT TO PACIFY U.S. FARMERS

Inflation Demands
Renewed.

WHEAT EMBARGO IN
NORTH DAKOTA

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has decided to broadcast an address to the nation at 10 p.m. (E.S.T.), tomorrow, on "many subjects of current interest and importance."

The Farm Administration has hastened plans to remedy the situation and will probably include cash loans to wheat and corn farmers who have reduced acreage.

The farm organizations' representatives meet here on Wednesday next to renew the currency inflation campaign and to demand the establishment of Government banks and the re-financing of farm mortgages.

The Governor of North Dakota has ordered the sheriffs of the State's 53 counties to take steps to prevent wheat shipments in compliance with the embargo on wheat exports which came into force at midnight on Thursday, with the object of raising prices and drawing attention to the plight of the farmers.—Reuter.

WALL ST. RALLY AFTER SLUMP.

Silver Advances.

New York, To-day.

The New York Stock Market rallied yesterday, following the two severe declines of Wednesday and Thursday. Industrials advanced 2.25 to 36.83, while rails improved 1.41 to 35.37. Utilities and bonds were up .62 and .10 to 23.76 and 84.21 respectively.

The silver market appeared to be in an oversold position, and scattered demands found contracts none too plentiful.

Business was brisk, 2,680,000 shares being traded.—Reuter.

JAPAN IN PATH OF TYPHOON.

To-day's Weather
Forecast.

The typhoon is crossing the centre of Japan on a north-easterly track.

Fair generally, with moderate easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

"ANTI-FASCIST MASS MEETING AT GENEVA"

German Description
Of League.

NAZI ELECTION CAMPAIGN
PROPAGANDA

Berlin, To-day.

An Anti-Fascist mass meeting is the description given to the League of Nations in an unofficial broadcast made from here, commenting on the official note of Germany's withdrawal.

The broadcaster added that by letting itself be made a platform for Jewish and Marxist petitions and anti-Fascist mass meetings, the League lost its last claim to be regarded as a universal organisation of the civilised world.

Ten millions copies of the Nazi Government's election campaign will be published during the week-end. The ballot papers have been cleverly amended to read, "Do you, a German man or a German woman, sanction the policy of your Reich's Government?"

"Not To Nazify The World."

The German Government has no intention of attempting to "Nazify" the world, declared Dr. Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, opening the election campaign yesterday before an enthusiastic meeting attended by 16,000.

He claimed that Germany had done the world no wrong. All Germany wanted was lasting peace with France. Germany wanted nothing to do with other Governments unless they believed their word of honour.

Germany would need four years to complete her programme, but she had already reduced unemployment by one third, he said. He concluded with an impassioned appeal to vote for Chancellor Hitler at the elections on November 12.—Reuter.

ANOTHER TAXI ROBBERY

Alleged Attack By
Four Men.

DRIVER'S WALLET AND
\$16 STOLEN

A second robbery from a taxi-driver is reported to have occurred last night when a Blue Taxi-cab driver was inveigled by four men to the western entrance of Kowloon Hospital, where they robbed him of \$16.

Chan Foo, driver of taxi-cab No. 587, said that he was driving in Nathan Road towards Star Ferry, when he was stopped at the junction of Jordan Road by a Chinese, dressed in European clothes, and of respectable appearance.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPOINTMENT.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall To
Act Temporarily.

The Hon. Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., has provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, been appointed to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in the place of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from October 14.

Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith has been appointed to act as Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, with effect from September 28, until further notice.

The WOMAN'S Page



Autumn Fashions

Care Must Be Given To Choice.

BEWARE OF UNFINISHED APPEARANCE

Beautiful materials, deep glowing colours, wide shoulders, narrow hips and neat heads are the chosen and worn carefully. If not, an unfinished effect will be the result. This danger always arises when hats are tilted, and the neckline is important.

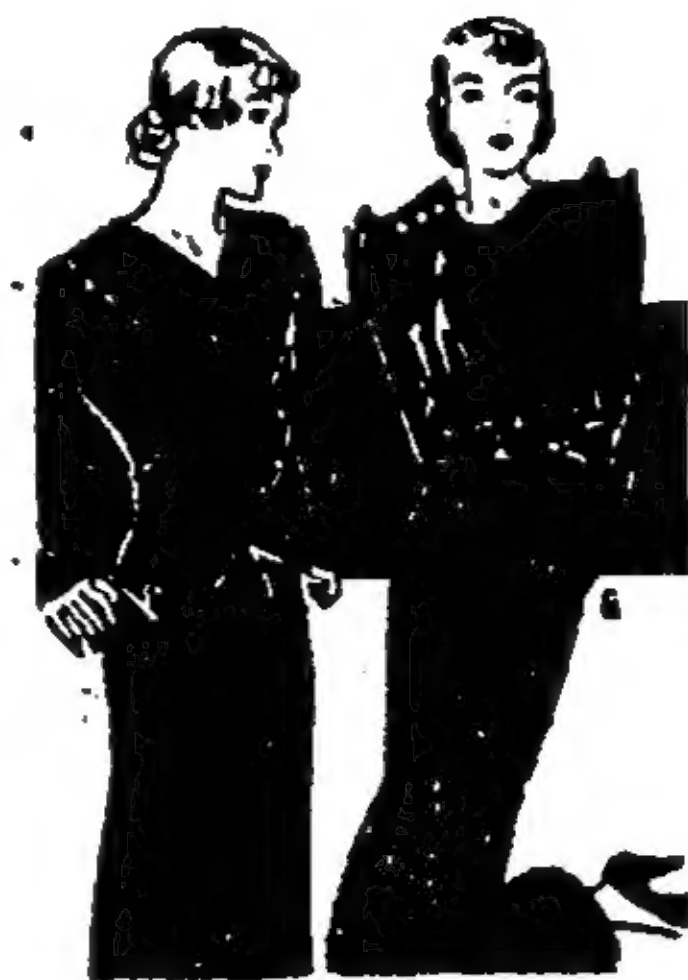
Fur Roll Collar

For instance, a long coat of homespun tweed seen at a recent London dress show depended for effect entirely upon a huge roll collar of ring-tailed opossum.

The tweed was of the new "Gregory" grey, which has a bluish tinge, and the collar was dyed to match. The sleeves were of moderate gauntlet shape, and the line of the coat straight and closely fitting. Beneath the coat was a tailored jacket and skirt of the tweed.

Reversed Calf Shoes

The model wearing this suit had stockings, gloves, and bag to tone. The shoes were of reversed calf, which looks like rough suede, is cheap, and wears well; and the side-tilted, small-brimmed hat was made of the coat material.



LAVISH COLLARS ON WINTER COATS.

Some Favourite Furs.

Among the new materials used for day wear is a black velvet from Lyons, with long white hairs running through the weave and a number of woollen materials with paillettes woven into them.

Coats are rich with fur, and in addition to lavish collars worth using fur sleeves as well.

Silver seal, grey seal, grey astrakhan, Japanese weasel, wolf, black fox and panther are favourites for the coming winter.

"Elegance" Heard Much To-day.

Elegance—here is a word we find creeping more and ever more into the fashion conversation. It is as insistent as the tolling of a bell, sounding—may we believe it?—the passing out of a careless humour in the mode and the entrance of a new one—one of greater refinement, that will demand that the well-dressed woman be more what the French call "soignée."



Evening Frocks

Special Vogue Of Pale Blue.

DRESSES THAT ARE EASY TO COPY

Pale blue is always more or less popular for evening wear, but this year it is enjoying a special vogue. A chiffon frock of this colour had a skirt flounced from knee to hem. There were also flounces around the shoulders, where pale pink chiffon roses formed the little puffed sleeves. Shoes to match peeped from beneath the folds of the skirt.

This dress would be easy to copy, and the flounces give suggestions for modernising evening frocks of one or two years ago.

Long, Sweeping Lines

Evening dresses are really lovely with their long, sweeping lines. A black chiffon velvet model with a yoke made of satin stitching, deep at the back and ending in one or two rows in front, had an equally long coat to match, with a tall-less ermine collar.

"Copies" are just as smart, however. A black velvet dress with soft flat folded bows on each shoulder to give the fashionable width, a long, flowing skirt and narrow belt embroidered with diamante, was most becoming.

Then there are inexpensive evening frocks of silk tulle marocain. In deep harebell blue, they have wide fichus ending in sash ends at the back.

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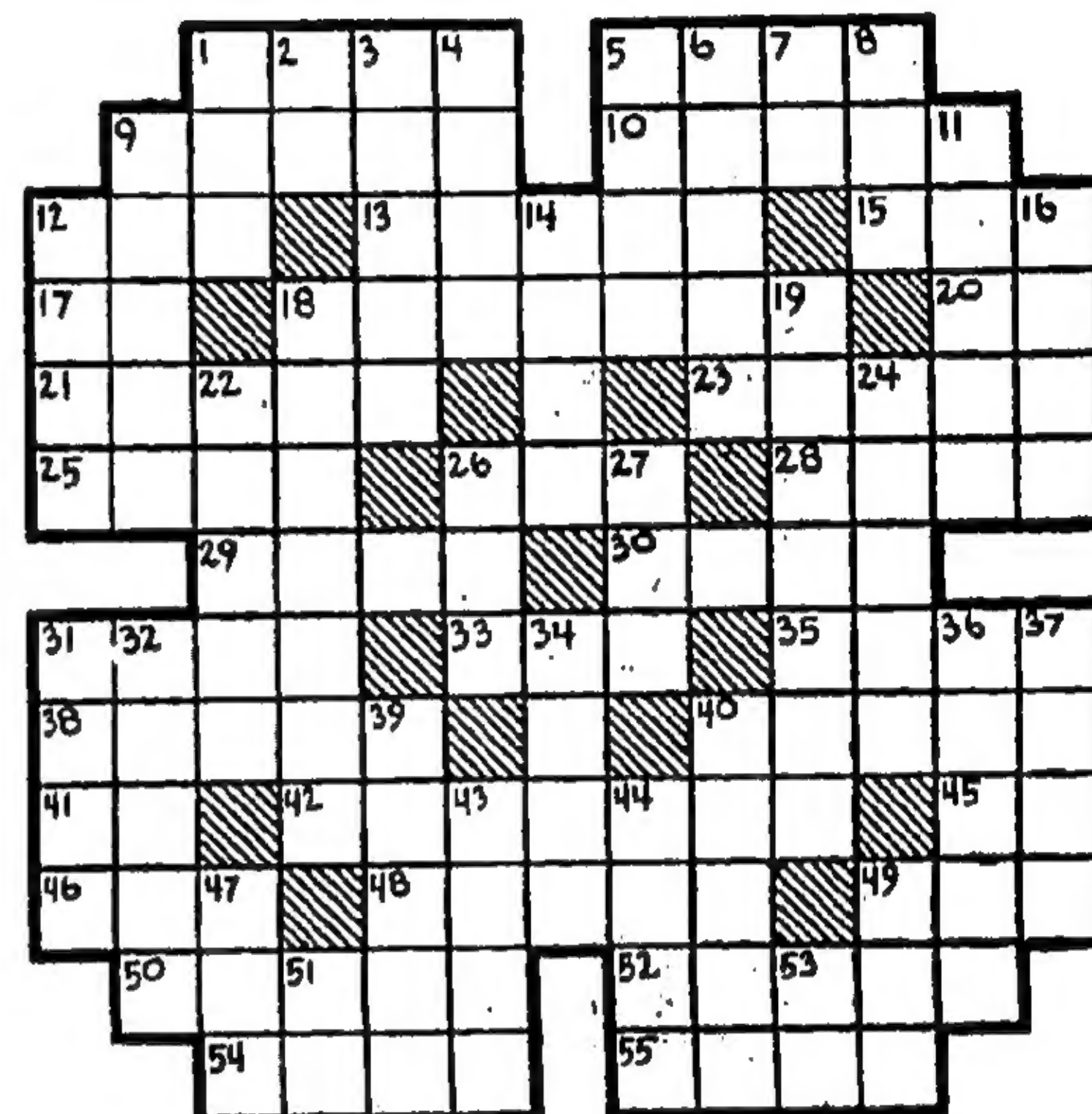
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fright
- 2-Dead
- 3-Meaning
- 4-Use needle and thread
- 5-Mercenary
- 6-Small lizard
- 7-Indefinite article
- 8-Played in water
- 9-A negative
- 10-Grieved
- 11-Javelina
- 12-Large plant
- 13-An insect
- 14-Girl's name (short)
- 15-Darling
- 16-Recedes
- 17-Thin
- 18-A metal
- 19-For fear that
- 20-Parting to the inside
- 21-Man's name
- 22-And (Lat.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 23-Signifies
- 24-A land measure (abbr.)
- 25-Use needle and thread
- 26-Mercenary
- 27-Small lizard
- 28-Resist authority
- 29-Laborer (Mex.)
- 30-Narrate
- 31-Dispatch

VERTICAL

- 1-Marsh
- 2-Half an am
- 3-Attempt
- 4-Tear
- 5-Resound
- 6-Used the rake
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-Lair
- 9-Mister (Sp.)
- 10-Scare

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Gone by
- 14-Parade
- 16-Pitch
- 18-Dressed with the back
- 19-Sprinkled
- 22-An angle in a fort
- 24-To get again
- 26-Science
- 27-Half a score
- 31-Falshood
- 32-Penetrates
- 34-A metal
- 36-Slaves
- 37-A horse's gait
- 39-Cave
- 40-Volcano on island of Martinique
- 43-Girl's name (short)
- 44-Military signal
- 47-Full of moisture
- 49-Terminate
- 51-Exist
- 53-Ahead

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

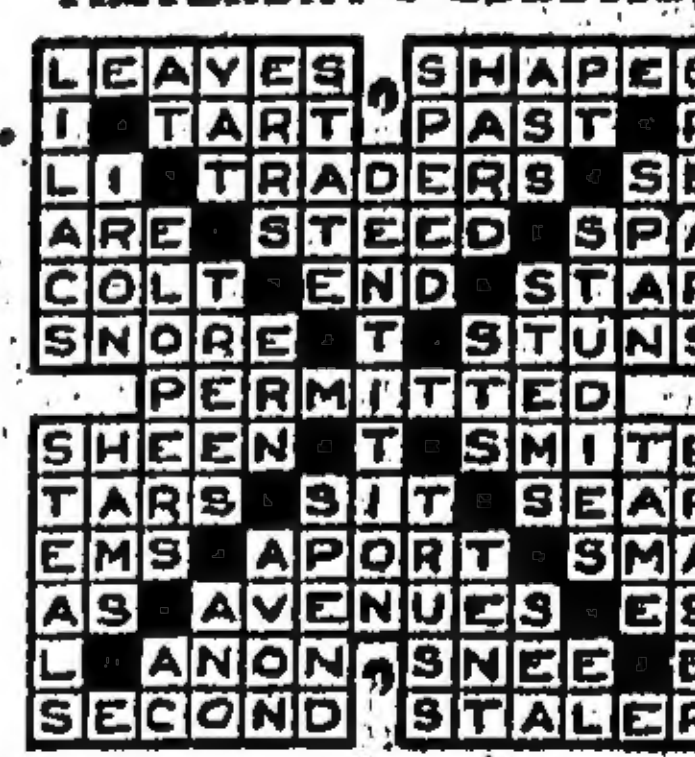
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:



BLOUSES STAGE A "COME-BACK"

Has Big Place In Autumn Scheme.

RINGING THE CHANGES

London

Three-quarter blouses with or without fur trimming and with skirts to match them have been featured in all of the early autumn collections, hence the blouse will assume more importance in the scheme of woman's dress than it has held for some time past.

There will be knitted blouses and jumpers for morning wear, satin, crepe de chine, marocain and crushed velvet blouses for afternoon, and even in the evening one sees the blouse, a glorified affair with long sash ends partnering a long trailing skirt in some contrasting shade.

This triumphant "come-back" of the blouse will gladden the heart of the woman who must dress smartly and well on a small allowance, for one thoroughly good suit with three or four well-chosen blouses should see her through the winter quite well.

For the mornings there was a knitted woollen jumper in brilliant orange. It had a high collar and a deep pointed yoke of brown wool in exactly the same shade as the brown of the suit. The coat was lined with orange crepe de chine, inch-wide stripes, one of orange and one of brown and one of almond green, faced the lining at each side of the coat's opening, so that an exact blend was made, not only with the orange jumper worn for mornings, but also, both the afternoon blouse worn with it, one in brown cloque velvet, fastening down the front with amber buttons, and the other in almond green marocain with sash ends tying in a floppy bow at the side.

The afternoon and evening blouses lying on over the skirt with sash ends make one of this season's distinctive fashions. Tie-on theatre jackets and bridge coats in velvet,

GLOVES GAIN NEW IMPORTANCE.

Shoes In Crepe de Chine.

Gloves have an important position in the coming season's evening collection and certain formal models are accompanied by long velvet or satin gloves which reach right up to the shoulder.

For afternoon wear, velvet and satin gloves will also be popular, the length varying in accordance with the model they are designed to complete.

Evening shoes will be in crepe de chine, and will, of course, match the gown with which they are worn.

artvel, lame, brocade or ottoman silk will have a great vogue.

Get A Good Model

It is a good idea to get a blouse or theatre jacket of this type as a model and copy it in other materials and colours, or have it copied by a home dressmaker. If you do this you can afford to pay a fair price for your model blouse. The woman who is good at dressmaking will find herself able to afford many pretty blouses. A tunic blouse would look nice, for instance, in one of the uncrushable silks, which are not expensive, or in washing satin, which can be bought for four or five shillings a yard.

With Velvet

Hip-length satin blouses look well with a velvet for velveteen three-quarter coat and skirt suit. Three-quarter-length tunics are also smart. One of the prettiest ensembles seen in Paris consisted of a black velvet three-quarter-length coat with silver fox collar, one of the new very narrow skirts, and a three-quarter tunic in white satin fastening down the front with black onyx—or near-onyx—buttons.

One thing it is most important to bear in mind, though, is that if you are going in for a tailor-made-with-blouses type of outfit this autumn do get a really good well-cut tailor-made, and be very particular about your blouses.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

SIC TRANSIT
It is pointed out that all the ships of the White Star Line end in "ic." I may just point out that with me they all end in "ick."

COARSE AND EFFECT
"A deep feeling of unrest is noticeable everywhere just now," declares a preacher. I've changed into a new pair of winter woollies, too.

A Hook for Eyes
The new evening frocks are to be topsless. It is predicted. Oh, well, we shall see what we shall see.

Jilting can be one of the most expensive pastimes for a man ever thought of.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER
The sinner of 1933.

HOW VERY NAZI!
Hitler's agents are said to have a black list in every large town. A sort of Jew's Who.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
"The modern girl does not even stop at drinking whisky," writes a critic. Mary has a little dram.

Most children have two ages—one for home, and the other for the tram-car.

Nobody Loves a Fit Girl.
A woman athlete laments that it is the unathletic girl whom men "fall for."

Reminds Me of My Young Days.
Mrs. Roosevelt is to get £200 a week for writing for an American magazine. Oh, well! We all have to start at the foot of the ladder.

Another Joke About Scotland.
After a Scotsman has met him a friend in need is still a friend in need.

No Laughing Matter
Bombs were thrown among a crowd of 14,000 at Graz, Austria. Any jokes about Graz widows will be sternly rejected by me.

THE MATEY ATOM
Scientists have now decided that the atom is more of a friend than an enemy to humanity.

The Cuban Love Song To-day
Bang! Bang! Bang!!

FAST WORK
The U. S. is the home of the diet-cure. See America fast!

Fashion Note
Fur-trimmed undies are on show in the Paris shops. Frills and fur-below.

A Fair Distinction
A theatrical writer says that troupes of dancing girls are drilled just like old soldiers. But old soldiers never dye.

NATURALLY
London taxi-drivers have formed a concert-party. If they ever stage a revue the title will naturally be "Wat's this?"

STRANGE
A financial expert says that conditions are improving. Nevertheless, it is believed that conditions are improving.

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT.
A psychologist says that a wife is never so pleasant as when she wants an account to be paid. This explains the expression "Bill-in and cooling."

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (843 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Relay of Dance Programme from the Peninsula Hotel To-night.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.35 p.m.—Variety.
(a) Xylophone Solo—
(b) The Dreaming Snowdrop
Fritz Kroeger B356b.

Songs—
(a) It's Best to Forget
(b) Now You're Here
Frances Day B4427.

Instrumental—
(a) Lazy Night
(b) By The Sleepy Lagoon
Cedric Sharp Sextet B4460.

Orchestral—
(a) Siren Waltz
(b) My Dream
Marek Weber & His Orch. B3527.

Songs—
(a) My Lucky Day
(b) Mary Rose
Grecia Fielda B4471.

violin &
Piano Solo—
(a) Can't We Meet Again
(b) Sweetheart
Raie Da Costa B4402.

Banjo Solo—
(a) Keyboard Kapern
(b) Mazur
Mario De Pietro B2478.

7.35-8 p.m.—
Midsummer Night's Dream
(Mendelssohn)
San Francisco Symphony Orch. M18.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report, etc.

8.35-8.45 p.m.—A Concert.
Pasoda of Flowers
(Woodford-Flinden)
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards conducted by G. Miller
C1972.

Vocal Duet—
Dainty Little Maiden (Bosley)
I've Found a Whole World in You
(Leslie)
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham
B3716.

Piano Duet—
Impromptu—Rocco (Schutt)
Valse (Arensky)
Harold Bauer and Oasip
Gabrilowitsch B102.

Song—
It (Romberg)
One Alone (Romberg)
George Baker (Baritone)
B2461.

Violin Solo—
Album Leaf Romance
(Wagner-Wilhelm)
Tango (Elman)
Mischa Elman 7103.

8.45-9 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.
Gelsina (Jones)
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
C1703.

Ullac Time (Schubert)
The New Mayfair Orchestra C1457.
9-11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the dance Orchestra from the Peninsula Hotel by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
(All records in the above European Programmes are kindly loaned by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.).

NAZI DECREE TO AID THEATRES.

Compulsory Playgoing For Officials.

Bamberg, Bavaria.
People here are to be compelled to go to the theatre by the Nazi authorities.

An order has been issued whereby every local official whose monthly salary exceeds the equivalent of £15 must book at least one seat at the Municipal Theatre every month.—Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

ARE CONVENTIONS ILLEGAL?

Surprising as it may appear to those players who adopt with avidity every new fangled device in bidding, there are still many players, probably a growing number, who refuse to submit to them. They have an instinctive dislike and distrust of such devices. This instinct is fundamentally sound. It is the instinct of self-preservation. The sole aim and object of the various systems and conventions is to communicate information to your partner so that he may know the contents of your hand. How far can this be done legitimately in bidding?

In an article in a Dutch newspaper Mr. W. E. Kroesen, hon. secretary of the International Bridge League, attempts to prove that many of the conventions now used are illegal according to the code of the International Bridge Laws. Taking as his basis Clause 11 of the Definitions, which defines a bid "as a call by which a player offers to contract that his side will win at least as many odd tricks (one to seven) as his bid specifies, provided the hand is played in the denomination he names," he states that the essentials of a bid are (a) the calling of a certain number of tricks, (b) it must be normally possible for these tricks to be made if played in the suit called. Consequently if a bid does not meet these requirements it is not a bid within the meaning of the laws and therefore is an illegal call which ought to come under law 42.

In this category Mr. Kroesen names specifically the Vanderbilt Club Convention, the Two Club Convention, and the latest "Four-Five" No Trump Convention. Also he regards as coming under the ban all forms of Ace showing and cue bidding where a suit is named but the declaration is not intended to be played in that suit. All these and other artificial conventions he considers are ruled out as illegal under the terms of the definition of a "bid." At the same time he acknowledges that the legislators appear to some extent to have recognized the existence of conventions by the reference in the Supplement to the Laws dealing with the Proprieties of the Game, wherein it is stated that it is necessary to avoid "using any convention in calling which has not been announced. The term 'convention' is here used to cover any calling designed to convey an arbitrary or artificial meaning or used by a player with the assurance that his partner will not accept it in its natural sense. Obviously it is necessary that a convention so used should be fully understood by the other side, and players using any conventional call should be ready to reply fully to a proper inquiry by an opponent as to its meaning or use."

Mr. Kroesen puts forward a plea that the legislators should now make clear beyond the shadow of doubt their exact meaning. "It is quite possible," he writes, "that the legislators have unwittingly formulated the definition of a bid too sharply. On the other hand it may be possible that this has been purposely done, and that the supplement Clause 2 (ii) has been a regrettable mistake. At all events we may not, and cannot attach, the same importance to a supplement as to the laws and their definitions." In fact the whole body of the laws, which makes no reference at all to 'conventions,' can be held to support Mr. Kroesen's arguments, and he expresses the desire that the

legislators should now come forward and either declare their definition of bidding to be wrong or else adhere to it and insist that it is not infringed.

There is another clause in the Supplement to the Laws to which Mr. Kroesen does not refer but which may be quoted in his favour. It is said (Clause 8) to offend against the proprieties if a player gives "by word, manner or gesture any indication of the nature of the hand held." The One Club, the Two Club and other conventions do most certainly give "by word" an indication of the nature of the hand held. They announce, definitely the possession of so many quick or honour tricks.

It may be objected that the information given is general but not specific. The bids do not state where the exact strength lies, and so do not necessarily contravene the proprieties. This is rather like hair splitting. Even if, however, this distinction be allowed, it can hardly be applied to the "Four-Five" No Trump Convention. Here, at a point in the bidding, partners tell each other without the shadow of doubt not only how many Aces they hold, but in what suits they are. This is not a parody of the convention but an actual statement of fact.

Mr. Kroesen's plea is that the re-

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requirements for a bid as laid down by the laws should be enforced with severity. That is to say that every bid should have a natural and definite meaning and that suits should not be used as ciphers and signals. It should not be possible for a player to bid One Club without holding a single card in the suit in his hand, and the artificial Diamond response should equally be regarded as illegal. "Our legislators," he writes, "still have the confidence of the public. But they must not content themselves with looking on. The crisis is at hand and the moment for intervention propitious."

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Credits 4 months' sight 1/5%
On New York—
On demand 32 nom.
Credits 60 days' sight NOW
On Paris—
On demand 57%
Credits 4 months' sight 61%
On India—
T. T. 93%
On demand 93%
On Shanghai—
On demand 110 1/2
On Japan—
On demand 116 3/4
On Manila—
On demand 64 nom.
On Singapore—
On demand 60
On Batavia—
On demand 56
On Saigon—
On demand 57 1/2
On Bangkok—
On demand 132 nom.
Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/5%
Bar Silver per oz. 18
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% n.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 3 3/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sch. Colr. par.

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London, Yesterday.
Paris 82 11/32
New York 4.61 1/2
Montreal 4.66 1/2
Brussels 23.10
Geneva 16.63
Milan 61 1/2
Amsterdam 7.99
Berlin 13.49
Stockholm 19.40
Copenhagen 22.40
Oslo 19.90
Vienna 28 1/2
Prague 100 7 1/2
Helsinki 226 1/2
Athens 7
Madrid 38 1/2
Lisbon 107
Bucharest 542 1/2
Belgrade 232
Rio 4% O.R.
Buenos Aires 43 3/4 O.R.
Montevideo 36 Nom.
Bombay 1/3 3/4
Shanghai 1/3 1/4
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Forward 18 1/2
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STOCK	Buy	Sell	Close	Open
Banks				
H.K. Bank	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Chartered Bank	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Bank of East Asia	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Am. O. Fin. C.M.S.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Ch. Fin. Cor. O. S.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Insurance				
Canton Ins.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Union Ins.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
China Underwriters	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
China Fire Ins.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
International Assur. S.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Shipping				
Douglases	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
H.K. Steamboats	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Indo-China (Pref.)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Shells (Bearer)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Union Waterways	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Mining				
Antamoks	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Balances	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Baguio Gold	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Benguet Consolidated	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Exploration	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Goldfield	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Big Weir	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Gold Creek	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Ipo Mining	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Ilogons	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Kallian Mining Ad.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Langkots (Single)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Shai Explorations	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Loan	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Rauls	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Venezuela G. Fields	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Docks, Wharves, &c.				
H.K. & K. Wharves	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
S. Ch. Meters (A)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
" (B)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Ch. Providents (old)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
" (new)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Hongkew	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
N. Engineering	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Shanghai Docks	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Cotton Mills				
Ewo Cotton	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Shanghai Cotton	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Zong Sing	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Wong On Textile	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Buildings				
H.K. & S. Hotels	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
H.K. Lands	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Shanghai Lands	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Mopolitan Lands	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Humphreys	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
H.K. Realities	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Asia Realities "A"	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
"B"	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Chinese Estates	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
China Realities	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
China Debentures	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Public Utilities				
H.K. Tramways	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Peak Tram (old)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
" (new)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Star Ferry	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Yau Ma Tei Ferry	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
China Lights (old)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
" (new)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
H.K. Electric	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Macao	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Sandakan Lights	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
H.K. Tels.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
China Buses	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
S'pore Traction Co.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
" (P.M.)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Industrials				
Malayan Sugars	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Cald. Marg. O. S.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
" P. S.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Canton Ice	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Cement (com.)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
" (old)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
" (new)	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
H.K. Ropes	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Stores, &c.				
Dairy Farms	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Watsons	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS"—KING'S THEATRE

A galaxy of stage, screen and radio artists are brought together in "Moonlight and Pretzels," an amusing musical comedy which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Mary Brian and Leo Carrillo in the leading parts, are given splendid support by Herbert Rawlinson, Lillian Miles, Roger Pryor, Alexander Gray, the Four Elton Boys, Bernice Claire, Doris Carson, Jack Denny and his Orchestra and Frank and Mill Britton's comedy band.

MAIL REVIEW

"DISGRACED"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Helen Twelvetares, Bruce Cabot, Adrienne Ames, William Harrison and Ken Murray are featured in "Disgraced," Paramount's poignant story of a woman who found that she was too modern, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miles Twelvetares as an attractive model meets a wealthy man-about-town in the person of Cabot. They fall in love and he promises to marry her. Shortly thereafter she discovers that he is soon to marry a society girl and, furious with anger, she goes to his apartment determined to shoot him. Cabot succeeds in disarming her and sends for the police. Harrison, the girl's police-captain, father is sent and what happens when he finds his daughter and her betrayer together results in a daring denouement.

Helen Twelvetares attains new heights in this picture, while Cabot wins approval in his somewhat thankless part.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE BIG CAGE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Combining real dangers with thrills of the type rarely provided by a motion picture, "The Big Cage," featuring Clyde Beatty, called the world's greatest trainer of wild animals, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The film presents a circus drama which is based on the life of Beatty, whose career, fraught as it is with danger, has been an exciting one.

"The Big Cage" is a Universal picture and one of the outstanding films of 1933. In it, Beatty does something never before attempted by any wild animal trainer. He puts lions and tigers, 43 of them, into one huge cage—and enters the cage alone and unarmed. This feat alone, hair-raising as it is, is but one of several thrilling scenes which follow each other rapidly in this great action film.

MAIL REVIEW

"FAITHLESS"—STAR THEATRE

Tallulah Bankhead scores in a role which calls for some very dramatic portrayal, in "Faithless," the M. G. M. release which is now showing at the Star Theatre.

She plays opposite that star of so many light and comedy dramas, Robert Montgomery, but in this picture there is more of grim reality and less of the romantic lightheartedness that has been Montgomery's lot for so long.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE PAINTED WOMAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Painted Woman," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, is a colourful South seas romance of two strong men's rivalry for the affection of a girl in the Far East ports. Spencer Tracy, Peggy Shannon and William Boyd are featured in the leading roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE DEVIL IS DRIVING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Devil Is Driving," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a story of the motor-car thieving racket which is employed in the U.S.A. Edmund Lowe, in the leading role, is shown as a mechanic in a garage which is nothing but a "ford" where stolen cars are kept. It is not until his brother-in-law

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:

Hong Kong, Oct. 20, 1933.

PARADE

The Battery

There will be a parade for the Signal Section and Battery Staff at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24th at Headquarters.

There will be a parade for Gun Drill and Laying on Thursday, October 26th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Dress—Overalls and Blue Cap. The Peak Range is allotted to the Battery on Sunday, October 29th. Details will be issued later.

Engineer Co.

Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, October 23rd at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, October 26th—D. L. Training, Wellington Barracks.

All members proceeding to Camp are requested to send in their names to O.C. Company at the earliest possible date.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th October.

Part III Musketry Practices will be fired on the Peak Range on Sunday, 29th October, commencing at 9 a.m.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24th at Causeway Bay Stables.

Tprs. L. de C. Blechynden, W. G. Knowles & G. Taylor will parade at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Thursday 26th at Volunteer Headquarters to proceed to Kennedy Road Range to fire Elementary Machine Gun Course.

Armoured Car Section.

The Section will parade on Monday 23rd at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gunners will fire their Classification at Stonecutters on Sunday 22nd. A launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.45 a.m. calling at Kowloon.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Machine Gun Part II. The Section will fire Machine Gun Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 22nd October. Mufti or Uniform optional.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.45 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 9 a.m.

The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 23rd October—Section Drill.

Machine Gun Company

The Company will parade in Mufti at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, October 27th at Headquarters for Training by Gun Teams. Subject—I.A.

All ranks are reminded that the Company Dinner is being held on Friday, 3rd November, 1933.

Tickets are obtainable from Platoon Sergeant.

Scottish Company

Parades—Thursday, 26th October, 1933.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Saunders.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Instruction.

Band—The Pipe Band will parade at Headquarters for practice on Wednesdays as from 25th October, 1933.

Hallowe'en—Names of those attending with guests should be forwarded at once to Lance Corporal W. L. Alexander.

Portuguese Company

Parade—Tuesday, October 24th at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Members of the Company are reminded to keep Sunday, November 12th free for firing at Stonecutters Range.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Category—N.C.O.'s Instructor's Class.

Musketry—Aiming Lesson II S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931, page 78. Location—Headquarters.

A murdered Edmund Lowe decided to "clean up" the gang which he suspected in doing after a series of thrilling adventures.

Wynne Gibson, Lois Wilson and James Gibson are in the support for east.

Small Arms A.A. Training.—The use of the Rifle S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931, page 184 onwards. Location—Headquarters.

Lewis Gun Training.—Fire—Table A Part IV Practices 16 & 17. Location—Kennedy Road Range.

Musketry—Strengthening Exercises S.A.T. Vol. I, page 116-119. Location—Headquarters.

Quickening Exercises, S.A.T. Vol. I, page 119-120 paras: 9 and 10. Location—Headquarters.

Part II Practices T5, 6 & 8. Location—Headquarters. Miniature Range.

Divide into 3 Classes and take each lesson in turn.

Anzac Co.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 23rd October for Section Drill—Direct Fire.

The following will proceed to Kennedy Road Range on Monday 23rd October for Machine Gun firing instruction under 2nd/Lieut. A. E. Bates—C.Q.M.S. F. E. Dudley, Privates F. J. Neill, J. Wolfe, C. A. Braga, R. S. Tissington and A. E. Hughes.

Lorry will leave Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons will parade at Headquarters on Friday, 27th October at 5.30 p.m. for Elementary Gun Drill.

Breeches and Plumes will only be worn in future on Ceremonial Parades for which due notice will be given in Corps Orders.

All ranks are reminded that Machine Gun Classification will take place at Stonecutters on Sunday, 29th October.

Please keep this date free.

A. A. L. A. Co

All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 23rd October, 1933.

Kennedy Rd. Range—Allotment of. This Range is allotted to the Anzac Company on Monday, 23rd October, 1933.

Peak Range—Allotment of. This Range is allotted to the Battery and Corps Signals on Sunday, 29th October, 1933.

Transfer

No. 1683 Gnr. H. S. Dinsdale, The Battery, is transferred to Reserve Company with effect from 20th October, 1933.

Dress—Officers

Officers attending the Trafalgar Day Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on 21st October, 1933 will wear Mess Dress.

Boards

A Board of Officers composed as under will assemble at the P.W.D. Government Garage, Wanchai, at 8.45 a.m. on Monday 23rd October, 1933 for the purpose of reporting upon the condition and future efficiency of No. 1 Armoured Car. Proceedings in triplicate will be forwarded to Corps Orderly Room.

President—Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Members—Lieut. T. H. S. Galletly, 1st Bn. S.W.B.

Lieut. J. F. Wright.

Lieut. E. R. Fletcher

Leave

No. 235 C.S.M. D. Davies, Medical Section, granted one month's leave with effect from 18.10.33 to 18.11.33.

No. 1384 Pte. H. H. Massey, No. 3 Platoon, Machine Gun Company, granted 12 months leave as from 17.10.33 to 16.10.34.

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No. 326 Pte. C. Thwaites, Reserve Company, B. Section as from 20th October, 1933.

No. 824/Cpl. S. C. Ho, Reserve Coy., B. Section as from 20.10.33.

No. 1402 Pte. C. E. Barros, No. 11 Platoon, as from 20.10.33.

No. 1430 Pte. G. E. Rocha, No. 11 Platoon, as from 19.10.33.

No. 1381 Spr. H. E. Beale, Engineer Company, as from 4.10.33.

No. 1597 Pte. S. E. Souza, No. 9 Platoon, as from 20.10.33.

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No. 2057 Pte. T. W. Duffield, Naval Yard, Kowloon, The Battery 17.10.33.

No. 2065 Pte. H. J. Cowie, Battery 17.10.33.

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The canvas is spread on the floor of the temple, over which the artist walks, wielding his brush like a sweeper. Once in a while he is hoisted to the ceiling to get a bird's eye view of his work.

In a porch just outside the room fifteen assistants are kept constantly at work mixing Indian ink in 15 stone jars. Half a dozen buckets of water are used every day for the ink.

The artist is Domoto Insho, whose work has been recognised at the Imperial Salon.—Reuter.

CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, October 22.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Church Choir Practice Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Practice in preparation for Harvest Festival and Choir Sunday.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Harvest Festival, Sunday, October 29. Gift of flowers, fruit and vegetables for this festival will be greatly appreciated.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, October 21, 1933

Aid For Austria.

Since the recent and intimate conversations between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Dollfus there has been much speculation on the steps likely to be taken by Italy and other interested Powers to strengthen the position of Austria. Reports, improbable on the face of them, that at Riccione the two statesmen had reached definite agreements on a detailed scheme were promptly contradicted in Rome. What, however, is certain as the result of the Riccione conversations and of the discussions which have followed them is that everybody now recognizes the necessity of prompt measures to assure the economic future of Austria. There is some definite prospect at last of statesmanship setting itself to repair so far as possible the economic mischief which was done when the old Dual Monarchy was broken up into its component parts, each of which has since striven to make itself economically independent of its neighbours and to shut out their products from its markets. This eager pursuit of the policy of economic nationalism has changed almost out of recognition the economic structure of the countries into which the Austro-Hungarian Empire has been divided. Inevitably it has been the Austrian State which has suffered most severely by the loss of what were formerly the markets upon which her extensive industrial development had been built. At the same time the agricultural industries of the other Succession States have for their part lost the market which they had been accustomed to find in the manufacturing districts of Austria and have been only partially compensated by the artificially stimulated growth of the industries founded within their own borders to supply the goods hitherto purchased from Vienna or other Austrian manufacturing centres. None of these units is big enough to be sufficient unto itself, but in the attempt at self-sufficiency the former channels of trade have been blocked and the economic strength of the whole system has been undermined. The effects have extended far beyond the borders of the old Dual Monarchy and have been by no means exclusively economic. The general lowering of the standard of life, the drying up of outlets for work and energy, the restriction of the prospects open to the rising generation, the misery and hopelessness resulting from economic stagnation have been a fruitful source of social discontent and of political unrest. The swift rise of

National-Socialism in Germany, despite the crudities and absurdities that have entered into its appeal, is hardly explicable apart from the economic conditions on which it has brooded. They have provided it with effective weapons of agitation and with a favourable arena in which to use them. The very excesses of this agitation have been a warning to Europe. The immediate problem exercising European statesmen is to find a cure for similar conditions in Austria, and indeed in other countries as well, before they produce similar results, and to ease by economic adjustments the political tensions which, if they have not been created, have at any rate been greatly intensified by economic strains. The necessity for this has long been recognized. M. Briand's scheme for a United States of Europe was at bottom an attempt to promote economic co-operation not only for the sake of economic benefits, but as a solvent for political animosities. It failed to secure general support; and M. Tardieu's plan for an economic federation of the Danubian States, put forward nearly eighteen months ago, met with no greater success. But sooner rather than later there must be constructive action if the States of Central Europe are to be enabled to live. In an age of mass production and world markets small economic units cannot hope to be self-sufficient. For the moment, however, there is no question of reviving the Danubian plan. To promote the closest economic co-operation between all the Succession States and between them and their neighbours is the ultimate goal. But the immediate task is to find a remedy for Austrian distresses, not merely for the sake of protecting Austria against the forcible deprivation of her liberties, but because there is a larger task to be undertaken which is already long overdue. As a first step bilateral arrangements are suggested between Austria and her neighbours to facilitate the flow of Austrian exports. If facilities can be given for an outlet to the Mediterranean through Trieste or Fiume so much the better. Particular attention is being paid to the possibility of arranging for closer trading relations between Austria and Hungary, which could later be extended to other Danubian States. There is no doubt that a useful exchange of goods can be developed between these two countries, though it would be vain to hope to restore anything like the old activity. Since the War they have ceased to be complementary countries. In the full sense of the days before the War, Hungary has intensively developed her manufacturing industries, while for her part Austria, finding that her neighbours were no longer willing to buy her manufactures

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Punching A Senator

Senator Huey P. Long, to celebrate the blacking of whose eye in a Long Island club a gold medal has been struck and deposited with the American Numismatological Society, is one of the most bizarre figures in American politics.

This is not the first time that someone has been moved to punch him in the face. The last time was when he was Governor of Louisiana. He then used an uncompromising expression to a reporter, who thus expressed his resentment. The Governor's bodyguard, it was alleged, held the reporter while his Excellency retaliated. Apologies were afterwards exchanged.

Some years ago Mr. Long's opponents tried to impeach him. There were 19 counts, including misuse of State funds, bribery, illegal use of the Militia, and intimidation of witnesses. The impeachment was withdrawn.

A Story From Berlin

The following story has reached London from Berlin—the raconteur vouching for its truth:

A beggar in the Unter den Linden stuck a notice in his battered old derby hat. "I take no money from Jews." He got any amount from Christians and others, but towards nightfall a frightened little Jew crept up to him and asked, sotto voce, "Won't you take a mark from me?" "Ja," said the beggar, "of course I will. I'm a Jew myself."

Facts You Did Not
Know.

In front of a new electric fan is a reservoir of water that is agitated by a rubber belt so that the fan sends out a fine spray to humidify the air in a room.

A Dutch oil tank ship is equipped with an armoured turret that serves as quarters for officers and crew to protect them in case of fire or explosion in its cargo.

Closely resembling the cloth articles, doilies for table use are being made from Alaska spruce, the wood being thin and flexible enough to be used for typewriting.

has set herself to work to grow her own food. Since 1919 she has more than doubled her production of wheat, rye, and maize, trebled her production of barley, quadrupled her production of potatoes and of milk, and increased her production of sugar-beet thirteen times. She cannot sacrifice her farms nor can Hungary abandon her factories. The means of profitable exchange cannot therefore be immediately and abundantly forthcoming. Similar difficulties stand in the way of useful arrangements with other neighbouring countries. The delays of fifteen years have not made it an easier task to lower the barriers which now obstruct the trade and restrict the economic development of Central Europe. But the evils of which they are the cause are now generally recognized, and willing co-operation between the Powers may open many doors that have hitherto appeared to be locked. The favourable reception which France has given to Signor Mussolini's initiative is of the best augury. That France, and Italy should recognize and pursue a common interest in the appeasement of impolitic rivalries in that part of the Continent and in a new endeavour to overcome the practical obstacles on which earlier plans have been wrecked is obviously of high importance. It is work for the natural stabilization of Europe along the only lines which can promise genuine foundations for peace. It cannot be accomplished without the good will and mutual confidence of the greater Powers in the full spirit of the Four-Power Pact. Too much time would be lost, and too many political controversies excited by attempts at more grandiose schemes. The occasion calls urgently for remedies, partial it may be, but immediately applicable; and it is hoped that practical measures on these lines will result in growing number from the movement set on foot by the intimate exchange of views between Dr. Dollfus and Signor Mussolini.

ROOSEVELT'S POLICY
FROM NEW ANGLE

ILL-MANAGED CURRENCY
A ROOT TROUBLE?

PRODUCE SUPPLY TOO GREAT

(By Captain Oliver Lyttelton.)

Whether stupidities, as Sir Arthur Samuel claims in his article on America, may be clarified into sanities by its perusal appears open to doubt. The burden of Sir Arthur's arguments seems to be, "hands off the measuring-rod," and we are told that "juggling with the measuring-rod of effort called Money is merely a system of self-deception." One might have supposed that measuring-rods should be inviolable, because they always measure the length, or depth, or weight. But the money measuring-rod appears to be constructed on the lazy-long principle.

In 1928 one measuring rod of £1 cut off, say, 2cwt of wheat, 23lb of rubber, 22lb of cotton, 35 lb of copper.

To-day, even after the recent rise in prices, the rod cuts of 3½cwt of wheat, 62lb of rubber, 44lb of cotton, 56lb of copper.

Short Cut To Ruin

It seems, therefore, wrong to imagine that the beauty of measuring rods is that they measure off the same lengths or depths or weights.

A large part of Arthur's argument is devoted to "logical scoffing" about making \$2 into \$4, "waving a magician's wand so that \$1 is made into 50c" (by reducing its gold content).

But there is no logical scoffing at the system which has made four dollars' worth of cotton in 1928 worth two dollars' worth of cotton to-day.

"There is no short cut to prosperity," he says, "by calling two four," but he omits to mention that there is a short cut to ruin by calling four two.

It may also be asked whether it was not some waving of the magician's wand that originally fixed the gold content of the dollar. Or has this content now been so sanctified that it may never be altered, even if circumstances have changed and men suffer from adherence to it?

Another question is asked: "Will the U.S. farmer and miner, whose plight is Mr. Roosevelt's first anxiety, be better off if they receive higher dollar prices for everything they sell, when at the same time they have to pay higher dollar prices for everything they buy?"

British Finance

The same may be asked about all other industries. Excluding questions as to whether wholesale prices can rise disproportionately to retail prices, the answer is that industry is financed on borrowing on shareholders' proprietary money. A readjustment of price through alteration in the purchasing power of money will bring back the value of debts incurred by industry towards the real value at which they stood when they were incurred.

The farmer in the U.S.A. is heavily mortgaged, and growing his crops at a loss, and will surely benefit if his mortgage is reduced in terms of money and the prices of his produce rise, even if he should have to pay more for "secondaries."

Again, to quote the article: "The purchasing power of the U.S.A., and, indeed, of the world, arises from the produce of the fields and mines. . . . No doubt this is true in a world of barter, but, unfortunately, to-day purchasing power in practice not only arises from the produce of the fields and mines, but also from the number of tokens which are in circulation as representing that produce."

Perhaps Sir Arthur is here scoffing at the President for not returning to a system of barter, and he wishes to wipe out all debts and to abolish all exchange of goods except by barter.

No further and justly points with pride to the confidence which the world has in British finance; but has this anything to do with the gold content of the pound sterling?

Was that confidence greater in 1929, during Sir Arthur's office, when a pound could be exchanged at the rate of 84s 11½d to one ounce of gold, or is it greater now when it is exchanged at the rate of 128s 10d to one ounce of gold? It would not appear that this confidence, of which we are all proud

remains or revives, whether the pound—to use his phraseology—is cut to 10s or remains at £1.

On the contrary, confidence in the English pound is to be ascribed partly to the stability of our people and our national institutions, and partly—and probably more—to the fact that our divorce from gold, our refutation, the sneered-at redundancy of credit in this country, have made it possible to adjust the national finances, and have given some hope that our industries may escape bankruptcy.

It would, indeed, seem inopportune to scoff at the policy by which the President is seeking to lift his poverty-amidst-abundance crisis into which it is plunged.

It is logical to say that money or the means of exchange must remain unmanaged, when we can see at the same time, and often in the same places, 30,000,000 people maintained barely above starvation by the State, and a stock of their necessities, which they are anxious to consume, rotting in warehouses because our organisation is unable to find the means to marry this great supply with this voracious demand?

Too Great Abundance

When it is also remembered that that stock has been produced at prices which have helped to ruin producers, and consequently to swell the numbers of unemployed, is not the conclusion that one of our root troubles lies in ill-managed currency or means of exchange ineluctable?

The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of abundance; it differs wholly from that of the nineteenth, where the problem was still one of scarcity.

Our ultimate problem is to exchange unemployment for leisure; our immediate problem is to marry our production with the consumption which is there ready for it, if it is given the means to consume.

Surely it is not "Looking Glass" economics to try to adjust this situation immediately by deflation? If the President fails, it will be a great disaster and not a cause for cynical satisfaction.

ARMISTICE DAY
CEREMONY.

Special Accommodations
For Ex-Servicemen.

Special accommodation for viewing the Armistice ceremony at the Cenotaph on November 11 is being arranged for local Ex-service-men and relatives of those who took part in the Great War.

The space on the ground floor of the Law Courts under the North verandah and including the pavement, will be reserved for those who are ineligible to view the Ceremony from the Hong Kong Club.

Admission will be by ticket. Accommodation is limited to 300, and applications for tickets should be made to the Staff Captain, China Command, by November 8, 1933. Members of the Services and the Police should apply through their Commanding Officers.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Executor's Insanity In
\$22,900 Will.

GRANT OF NEW LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Mul Yiu-pik, retired merchant, late of 28 Gough Street, who died on October 31, 1928, at the Young Wo Nursing Home, Happy Valley, left local estate valued at \$22,900.

A petition by Mul Nai-woot, merchant, for an order of revocation of the original grant of letters of administration dated March 22, 1931, and for new letters of administration to be issued until Wong Shi, alias Wong Kwai-cheung, should again become of sound mind, has been granted.

Chu Dey-ching, alias Chiu Shiu-see, late of Chip Koo, 11 Mott Street, New York, U.S.A., left local estate sworn under \$3,000.

Letters of administration to the above estate have been granted to Chiu Mak-shi, widow.

TALLER BUILDINGS IN ENGLAND

Skyscrapers Not Anticipated.

FIRE AND FOUNDATIONS PROBLEMS

London. Building in England are shooting upwards towards the sky. The London County Council, for instance, has just consented to the erection of a building at a greater height than that prescribed by the Act, at Brook House, Park Lane, Upper Brook-street.

Meanwhile, several provincial corporations are discussing the relaxation of certain restrictions on building height.

But, in spite of all this, it is extremely unlikely that England will ever become a country of skyscrapers rivaling those of America.

Englishmen are never likely to walk like human ants beneath such giant structures as America's Empire State Building of 1,248 feet (and 85 storeys), and the Chrysler Building of 1,046 feet, or even the now relatively low Woolworth Building of 760 feet.

Besides such monsters London's building height limit of 80 feet (sometimes permitted to rise to 100 feet) and England's 10 storey building seem almost ludicrously small.

Many Drawbacks. But there are very good reasons against 1,000 foot skyscrapers in England. Among them, it is explained by Mr. H. B. Bryant, secretary of the Building Industry's National Council are:—

1. Owing to the different altitude of the sun, skyscrapers in London would not get as much light as those in New York.
2. Foundations in New York, after a certain depth, are practically on rock. In London they are on blue-clay which is not so solid, and therefore special precautions would have to be taken to prevent skyscrapers "moving".
3. Elaborate measures against possible fire must be taken with skyscrapers and in New York—where precautions are very good—there may be a fire on the top floors and people below may know nothing about it.

"There is really no question of skyscrapers on the American scale over here," said Mr. Bryant.

"I do not think we shall ever get them. It would simply mean, for one thing, that the higher you made your building the more you would starve a certain area of sunshine because here the sun strikes at a higher angle.

London's 80-Foot Limit. "The maximum height for buildings in London is 80 feet plus two more storeys in the roof above that, but under certain conditions the L.C.C. have power to give some classes of building authority to go beyond the two storeys.

"In America the limit is imposed by 'Zoning' in certain places—that means that the height of the building is controlled by the amount of sun that can reach a certain level from the foundation.

"London's limit of 80 feet does not apply in the provinces. In some towns there are limitations, but it is largely a matter for the local authorities.

"The fact is that in England tall buildings have not been designed, so that in the case of provincial bye laws and Acts the possibility of them has not been provided for. It has been assumed that they would be the ordinary height of 70 or 80 feet.

"Manchester and Glasgow are seriously considering tall buildings and there is a possibility of much higher ones in future. Various other provincial corporations are also giving it attention and whether they will impose a limit or how they will tackle the question is not yet clear.

"But the bye laws of all local authorities, outside and inside London, have to be confirmed by the Ministry of Health who are watching the matter very closely.

Problem Of Fire. "Fire is an aspect which must always be considered. We are

CORRESPONDENCE.

PICNIC FOR BLIND GIRLS

(To The Editor "China Mail")

Sir, The Committee responsible for the organisation of the picnic for the Girls of the Blind Home, Pokfulam, wish to thank all those who assisted in any way to make it the happy event it was.

Eighteen motor cars, kindly lent by friends, left the Home at 3 p.m., for Shek O via Tytan. On arriving at Island Bay some girls preferred to sit on the rocks and chatter, while the more venturesome ones went paddling led by willing helpers. This was perhaps the happiest part of the picnic; their joy and laughter made one wish it were possible to take them to the sea more than once in a year.

In the meantime our Chairman, with the help of two scouts was dealing with tea-urns. It was only the promise of tea that enabled us to get the girls out of the water.

Tea for our Blind Guests followed by tea for helpers, and then the distribution of gifts of stockings, soap, towels, handkerchiefs and sweets, brought the picnic to a close. We drove back to the Blind Home where a supper of chicken was provided.

Thanks are gratefully extended to those who so kindly donated money and to those who lent cars for the occasion, to Lt. Col. Robertson for providing cake and boiling water for tea, to Mrs. Keates for sandwiches, Miss Buckwell for apples, Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., for a case of toilet soap, and to the Hong Kong Hotel for the loan of kettles.

Donations were received from the following:—Mrs. Rouse, D. Urquhart, K. C. Tsang, H. A. Allen, Mr. Quist, E. J. Lady Lalloek, B. C. Randall, J. S. B. Maj. H. B. L. Dowbiggen, W. Allen, Friends in the Naval Yard, R. Baker, anonymous M. and J. Booker, F. H. G. Mrs. Jefford, M. T. Y., Mrs. Drouth, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Newsholme and the Rotary Club.

Motor cars were kindly lent by Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. Richie, Miss Buckwell, Hon. H. R. Kotewall, Capt. Valsey, Messrs. Jefford, Padgett, Kirk, Blitzer, Tam, Smith, Randall, Cressey, Low, Petrie, May, Strollet.

We are again indebted to Mr. B. C. Randall and the Flying Squad of the Police Reserve for escorting the party to Shek O and back.

D. Booker, N. V. Halward, Chairman, St. Peter's Group, V.D.M.A.

H.K. AND CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO.

Loss Of \$1,825.52 Last Year.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will recommend that the loss of \$1,825.52 made during the year ended July 31, be deducted from the sum of \$8,718.01 carried forward from last year's accounts, thus leaving a balance of \$6,892.69 to carry forward.

Buildings and Machinery have been depreciated to the extent of \$10,000.00, while the sum of \$10,815.80 was expended under the heading Repairs and Renewals during the year.

Improving immensely our fire fighting facilities and there are, as it were, two schools of thought regarding fire, one says we should put our eggs in the basket of fire-proof buildings; and the other says our eggs should be in the basket of more fire-fighting appliances.

"Preventing fire by fire-proof buildings is very expensive. On the other hand fire fighting in London and the provinces is very largely limited by the pressure which exists in the water mains and by the power of the portable fire fighting appliances. It takes a very great pressure to throw water 100 feet. That is about the limit."

Curiously enough the 80 foot building limit is attributed to Queen Victoria. It is said that she was looking out of her window at Buckingham Palace when she saw Queen Anne's Mansions towering over London.

She consequently insisted on a height limit being included in the Building Act.—Reuter.

H. K. BROADCASTING DILEMMA

Ultimatum By Local Music Firms.

HOW THE DEFICIENCY CAN BE SUPPLIED

An ultimatum from the three principal music dealers in the Colony, stating that on and after November 1 free records will no longer be available for broadcasting purposes has come as a bombshell to the local station, ZBW, and is likely to cause a serious curtailment of European programmes.

Notification of the cessation of supplies of free records by Messrs. Montre and Company, the Anderson Music Company and the Tsang Fook Piano Company was conveyed to the Broadcasting Committee this week.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Postmaster General, stated that he was still conferring with the retailers in an effort to obtain an extension of time. Two of the retailers had replied, however, stating that they could not agree to the suggestion.

Supplying The Deficiency. "There need be no fear that ZBW will have to close down as a result of this sudden move," Mr. Carrie said.

"We have already made tentative arrangements to meet the situation. The Management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., has agreed to allow more frequent broadcasts by their orchestras, and other tentative arrangements will probably involve the Broadcasting Committee in an additional expenditure of \$400 a month.

"Arrangements are also being made to secure more frequent studio broadcasts by the Cheero Band, the Merry-makers, and others. I also have in mind the possibility of broadcasting dance music from some of the local cabarets."

One of the outcomes of the situation that has arisen, Mr. Carrie added, would probably be the inauguration of a subsidised ZBW Orchestra.

PHILIP WATERTON'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Castle Peak Road Crash Inquest.

VERDICT OF DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

At the inquest held yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy into the death of Philip Waterton, who died as a result of an accident on the Castle Peak Road on October 8, the jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, the Coroner, Mr. Wynne-Jones, expressing the sympathy of himself and the jury with all concerned.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, medical officer in charge of Kowloon Hospital, Dr. P. S. Court, of the Kowloon Hospital, and Dr. K. H. Uttley, who acted as anaesthetist when the boy was operated on, gave evidence as to the injuries and the cause of death, while Mr. O. de Sousa, driver of the car which, with Mr. J. L. Tetley's, who involved in the accident, his uncle, Dr. B. A. de Sousa, who was his passenger, Mr. J. L. Tetley and Mr. D. W. Waterton, father of the deceased, gave conflicting evidence as to the accident.

The jury, composed of Messrs. F. W. Simmonds (foreman), A. A. Alves and H. Overy, without expressing an opinion as to the cause of the accident, gave a verdict as stated.

News In Brief.

"That capital punishment should be abolished" will form the subject of a debate to be held on Tuesday next in Room K of the main building, Hong Kong University, Messrs. R. Woolley and Y. S. Chan representing the proposers, the Hong Kong University Arts Association, and Mr. S. V. Gittins and Dr. N. P. Karanjia the Hong Kong University Graduates' Association, the opposition. The meeting will be open to the public.

CINEMA PROCEEDS FOR CHEERO O FUND

The Building Fund of the Cheero Club will benefit considerably on Thursday next if there is a good "house" at the 9.30 performance of "Salome" at the King's Theatre, the management having promised the whole of the proceeds of that performance to the Fund.

Lo-Day's Short Story.

THE MIGHTY WATER

By Francis Gribble.

MY old friend Christian Summermatter told me the story as we walked up the tire-some stretches of the Val du Gletroz, so called from the glacier which overhangs it, for a short distance, in its higher parts.

It is one of those long, dark, narrow, winding lateral valleys which the glacier streams have furrowed on their way to pay their tribute to the Rhone. Perhaps it is the darkest, narrowest and gloomiest of them all. In a few places the floor of the valley widens, and affords a patch of level pasture, covered with flowers in spring; but such places are very rare indeed.

In the main, the valley is as constricted as a railway cutting. The walls, thousands of feet high, are so steep that one can climb them only here and there.

A feature which struck me as curious was the immense quantity of boulders and rock debris dispersed over the surface of the few flat strips of pasture which we passed.

"They were left there by the great flood," was Christian's explanation when I questioned him, but he volunteered no more, and we tramped on until we came to the hotel at which we were to stop for lunch.

The structure of the valley at this point was peculiar. It was narrow, but it was cut in two by a hillock—a quaint excrecence of rock, some two or three hundred feet high, which stood like a citadel guarding the passage. The hotel—it was only a mountain pension—was built on a convenient flat area near the summit of the mound, with a thin clump of scattered pine-trees behind it, stretching up to the top, and the highest pine of all had been hacked about so as to serve as a view-point.

Iron stanchions had been driven into the trunk, so that one could climb it, and there was a platform

RETURN OF DEAN A. SWANN.

Welcomed At Cathedral "At Home."

A largely-attended "At Home," given by the members of the Cathedral Church Council to members of the Electoral Roll and their friends, was held yesterday in the Cathedral Hall to welcome back the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, D. S. C., M. A., Dean of the Cathedral. The Right Rev. B. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, presided.

Owing to a sprained ankle, Lady Pollock was unable to be present at the function. Tea was served, Mrs. Thwaites being in charge, assisted by members of the Cathedral Women's Guild.

Those present included Mrs. E. O. Hall, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, Rev. N. V. Halward, (who acted as Cathedral Chaplain during the Dean's absence) and is now Priest-in-Charge of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church), Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Evans, Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. L. J. Nash, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Rev. A. K. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. and Miss Dowbiggen, Miss Hancock, Miss E. Hayward, Messrs. T. H. King, F. H. Crapnell, P. E. Baskett, A. S. Abbott, B. C. Randall, E. G. Stewart.

LORRY DRIVER FINED \$25.

Mrs. Labrum Thanked For Giving Evidence.

On the evidence of Mrs. V. C. Labrum, of 87 Waterloo Road, a lorry driver, Au Man, was fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mrs. Labrum said that she was driving her car behind another vehicle in Waterloo Road when the defendant's lorry cut in between and in front of her car. She had to brake violently to avoid an accident.

The Magistrate thanked Mrs. Labrum for coming to Court to give evidence. "I wish more people would do so," he said.

from which one could look both up and down the valley. We climbed up to the hotel by a rough path, and had our lunch brought out to us on the terrace, and then Christian began to talk again.

"This is the place where my father was on the night of the great flood," he said.

"A good place to be," I answered, carelessly. "A sort of Swiss Ark for a Swiss Noah's ark"; but Christian had a literal mind.

"I do not think that was the same kind of flood," he answered simply.

"But it was like it in one way," he added, after a pause. "All the people were warned that it was coming. It was my father who warned them."

"How did he know?" I asked. "First of all because of the signs, and then because he went to look," was the enigmatic reply to that; and then Christian went on to tell me about his father.

"He was not a mountain guide, as I am; there were very few mountain guides in those days. He was a chamois-hunter, in the season, and a crystal-seeker; and he also kept the little inn which used to stand just where this hotel is standing now. It was quite a small inn, mostly for peasants, and, I think, for smugglers.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Mike Flannery, Detective," by Ellis Parker Butler.

"It was for them that my father made the look-out place on the pine-tree, which you have seen, so that they could admire the view. He and my mother kept the inn together, without any servants. She was not at all afraid to be left alone there when he was out on the mountains, and he was not afraid to leave her."

He continued at some length, drawing the picture—a picture of a straightforward, primitive man, as simple-minded as himself, but one who, as Christian insisted, with a pleasant touch of simple vanity, "knew the mountains and the signs."

It was on the day on which old Caspar Summermatter returned from some expedition longer than usual, which had kept him two or three days away from home, and noticed a very strange phenomenon. The Fohn had been blowing; the mountain snows had been melting; the rain in the valleys had been streaming down in sheets; and yet the roar of the torrent which formed at the base of the rock had ceased, causing an unusual and unearthly stillness. The cataract, in short, had almost ceased to flow, and only a feeble stream of muddy water trickled in the middle of the rocky bed.

Old Caspar's wife had already noticed this. The sudden cessation of the customary companionable noise had awakened her, in the middle of the night. Unable to sleep again, she had dressed, and taken a lantern, and gone down the hill to look, and though she could not understand anything, she was frightened.

"What is it, Caspar? What does it mean? Do you think it is the end of the world that is coming?" she asked her husband, with a superstitious terror; but Caspar, knowing the mountains and the signs, was able to tell her what had happened.

"If the water does not flow when the snow is melting," he said, "there can be one reason only. Somewhere the stream is dammed. When the dam breaks, then the water will flow again."

The thought did not trouble him. He went to bed and slept on it, as he had a right to do, being cold, and wet through and tired. No doubt, he thought, a small landslide had somewhere blocked the torrent. With all this rain it would soon wash its way through, and the torrent would flow as before. There would be a bit of a flood, but nothing much.

Morning broke, however, and there was no flood as yet. The deluge of rain continued, and the Fohn still sighed through the trees; but there was no noise of rushing water, and the bed of the torrent was still nearly empty. Caspar lit his pipe and ruminated.

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**LADIES' HOCKEY
THIS AFTERNOON.****H.K. Ladies To Meet
"Y" Ladies.**The Hong Kong Ladies, winners
of the Caer Clark competition last
year, are favoured to beat the "Y"
Ladies in a friendly match which
will be played at Sookumpoo to-day
at 3.45 p.m.Both teams are entered for the
Caer Clark competition this year.The teams are as follows:—
H. K. Ladies:—M. Bird, K. Ro-
bertson, P. Thorpe, M. Wallace, B.
Pope, C. H. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dal-
ziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill, B.
Laing."Y" Ladies:—J. Weller; M. Gar-
diner; A. Fowler; B. Hebling; S.
Dalziel and E. Blumenthal; O. Dal-
ziel, R. Blackmore, G. Kuelpa P.
McCaw and O. Brown.
Reserves:—M. Smith.**RADIO JUNIOR ELEVEN**The following will represent the
Radio second eleven in a friendly
hockey match against H.M.S.
Bruce to-day at Caroline Hill
at 4 p.m.:—Man Singh; Karnail Singh; J. S.
Grewal; A. B. Kitchell, Mohinder
Singh, Wm. J. Chanson; Wong So, N.
Osmar, Awtar Singh, Attar Singh and
Ma Sheung-ying.
Reserves:—Lo So, Lam Sik, Cheng
Kai and Lum Wai-ling.**RADIO DEFEAT THE
ENGINEERS.****Mamak Champions
Win 3-1.**The Radio Sports Club added
another win to their list of suc-
cesses this season by defeating the
Royal Engineers at Caroline Hill
yesterday in a friendly match by
3 goals to 1.Gurbachan Singh opened the
score for the Radio and Flynn, at
the inside left for the Engineers,
equalised just before half time.
In the second half the Radio
added two more goals through At-
tar Singh and Kalwant Singh.**R. A. S. C. BEAT CLUB JUNIORS**Playing at the U.S.R.C. ground
yesterday, the R.A.S.C. defeated the
Hong Kong Hockey Club by 4-1. G.
E. R. Dwyer scoring the losers' only
goal.**C.B.A. MAMAK TEAM
FOR TO-MORROW.****To Play K.I.T.C.**The Central British Association
will meet the Kowloon Indians
Tennis Club in their second Mamak
Tournament match to-morrow at
King's Park. The match will
commence at 10 a.m.The following is the C.B.A. line-
up:
Boss; Bickford, Pole; Whitley, Hal-
ford, Allen; Hirst, T. Whitley, Fran-
cis, Johnson and King.**MAMAK TOURNEY.****Champions To Play
Their First Game.
To-morrow.**The Radio, champions of the
Mamak Tournament, will play their
first tourney match this season
when they will meet the Mule
Corps at Caroline Hill to-morrow
at 4.30 p.m.The Radio are fielding their
strongest team which includes the
four brilliant forwards: Awtar
Singh, Kalwant Singh, Gurbachan
Singh and Prem Singh.The following is the Radio line-
up:
Man Singh; P. Singh, J. S. Grewal,
Jagmeet Singh, M. H. Hussain, Mohin-
der Singh; Prem Singh, G. Singh,
Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and
P. A. Kemp, (Captain).
Reserves:—Attar Singh.**C.B.A. LADIES PLAY
FIRST GAME MONDAY****Central British School
As Opponents.**The Central British Association
Ladies Hockey Club will play their
first match of the season against
the Central British School on
Monday, at King's Park.
The following have been select-**LINCOLNS SHOULD BEAT
THE CLUB****POLICE NOT
STRONG AGAINST
THE ARTILLERY****Navy's Trafalgar Day
Against Athletic.****BROOKES OUT OF HOSPITAL
BUT NOT PLAYING**

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

With the exception of South
China, who are away from the Co-
lony, and the Borderers and the Re-
creio, who have a holiday this week-
end, all the First Division Football
League teams will be seen in action
this afternoon. The Lincolns game
against the Club at Sookumpoo will
probably be the outstanding match.The Lincolns, who are playing
at home, will be fielding the same
team which sensationally defeated the
Borderers last week on the
same ground.Opposing probably the fastest
forward line in local soccer, Hynes
and Strange, the Club backs, will
have their work cut out trying to
stop Ridley and McGuinness from
sending Higgins through. Skin-
ner, the Club pivot, will, however,
be a good match for the centre.
F. Fowler and Bickford, the
Club's right and left wingers, will
cause Turner and Roden to give
of their best.Fowler, like Higgins, is a
trier and is particularly dan-
gerous as he is a deadly mark-
sman with either foot, while
Bickford is undoubtedly one
of the best wingers in the
Colony.The Navy are out to celebrate
Trafalgar Day in sailor-like man-
ner, and will probably be fielding
their best team against the Ath-
letic on the Railway ground.**Athletic Field Same Team**The Athletic are fielding the
same team which defeated the
Police by 4 goals to 2 last Sunday
and which gave the Association
team a good fight in the Governor's
Cup.So far the Athletic have one win
and two losses, but with to-day's
team and judging the Navy on
their erratic form to date, they
have excellent chances of obtain-
ing another two points.Last week, Langmead failed to
turn out for the Navy, while All-
port was transferred to the Second
team who were sensationally beaten
by the Young Indians.St. Joseph's are meeting
Kowloon at Caroline Hill and
should give the Kowloon team
a close game. On their form
recently I am inclined to
favour Kowloon's chances.**Police Without Brookes**The Police meet the Artillery at
the Valley with an experimental
line-up. Brookes, their inside left is
on the injured list as the result of
a nasty collision last week in the
game against the Athletic when he
was sent to the Government Civil
Hospital suffering from slight con-
cussion.I understand Brookes was dis-
charged from hospital on Thurs-
day, but he will be rested for at
least a fortnight.**Navy Should Be Strong**In the Second Division South
China have been compelled to ful-
fil their League obligations by the
Football Council, and I believe they
are fielding a strong eleven against
the Navy.Here again, the Navy had a
lapse last week when they went
under to the Young Indians in a
surprising manner.To-day with the Eighth
Destroyer Flotilla and the
Cruisers Suffolk and Berwick
in port, they should be able to
hold a fairly strong side.The Young Indians are favoured
against Kowloon at the Valley
while the Borderers and Lincolns
will probably win against the
Artillery and Club.ed to play for the C.B.A. Ladies.
Miss K. Fisher; Miss P. Woolley.
Mrs. Hudson; Miss M. Bryson; Mrs.
E. Baylis; Miss A. A. Hirst; Miss A.
Crassey; Miss D. Smith; Miss M.
Smith; Miss D. Hunt and Miss G. Mac-
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port, who played for the Navy, was
sent to the Government Civil Hospi-
tal by the Governor of Asia.The following is my forecast for
the programme of thirteen games:**To-day.**

FIRST DIVISION
LINCOLNS v Club
(Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Artillery v POLICE
(Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v KOWLOON
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
ATHLETIC
v Navy
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
SOUTH CHINA v Navy
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
YOUNG INDIANS v Kowloon
(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)
Artillery v BORDERERS
(Sookumpoo, 3 p.m.)
Club v LINCOLNS
(Club, 3 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
LINCOLNS v R.A.M.C.
(Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.)
R. E. v R.A.S.C.
(Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)
University v R.A.F.
(Athletic, 3 p.m.)
Radio v SOUTH CHINA
(Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)
BORDERERS v Recreio
(Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

Probable Teams.

FIRST DIVISION
Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki, Lo Hong-
cheong, Tang Kwan-wing; To Ho-
hung, Li Kwok-chul, Ip Pang-fai;
Tang Kwong-sun, Au Kim-fung, Ho
Ka-kuen, Au Ping-ming and Fung
Kung-yu.
Club:—Fogwell; Hynes and S.
Strange (Captain); L. G. Robertson,
Skinner and A. Duncan; F. Fowler,
Donny, Howe, E. Strange and Bick-
ford.
Kowloon:—Cord; Hill and Willis;
Whitfield, Timberlake and S. Bliss
(Captain); O. Davies, Lewis, Elliott,
Webb and Blake.
St. Joseph's:—R. Marques; A.
Ward and A. V. Gosano; V. Marques,
V. Costa and L. Fernandes; E. Law-
rence, B. Gosano, D. Leonard, L.
Rocha and M. Sahban.
Police:—McHardy; Perkins and Pile;
Blackburn, Channing and Shepherd;
Gough, Stevens, Willerton, Green Brit-
tain.
Reserves:—Hutchinson and Hay-
wood.
R.A.S.C.:—Combey; Allen and Ware;
Harris, Payne and Rogers; Wood,
Smith, Brandclough, Greenfields and
Seal.
Lincolns:—Heath; Turner and
Roden; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Baldry,
McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley, and Hoc-
quard (Captain).
SECOND DIVISION
Borderers:—(27) Williams; (27)
Jenkins and Suter; Court, (26) Davies
and Hayer; (25) John, (16) Morris,
Porter, Marshallfield and Matthias.
Club:—Angus; Low and M. Ralton;
McKellar, Boyd and Gamble; Fisher,
Bell, G. Duncan, Williamson and
Sloan.
Lincolns:—Deacon (Captain); Col-
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VALOROUS AND POWERFUL KING FOR TO-DAY'S "DOUBLE"

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYERS IN OPPOSITION

Club v. Navy Game To Open Season.

WALKDEN AS HOOKER, AND STEWART SECURES PLACE

The Rugby match between the Club and the Navy, which will open the season at the Valley at 4.30 p.m. to-day, will be graced by the presence of two Internationals on opposite sides—Jake Selby, the Club skipper and Watsonians, who played for Scotland against Wales and Ireland at scrum half in 1920, and Lt. N. L. Evans, the United Services forward, who played for England against all three countries two seasons ago, and Wales and Ireland last season.

G. A. Stewart is the only newcomer to secure a place in the Club fifteen. He is playing in the centre of the back row in place of D. McLellan.

Walkden is to be given an opportunity as hooker in the absence of J. H. McElroy and W. E. Peers, both of whom are away from the Colony. He has a fairly heavy scrum in support, but the Navy pack will probably prove the heavier.

The following are the teams as published exclusively in the *China Mail* last night:

Club: J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson; W. H. B. Rigg; R. H. Griffiths; G. P. Lammer; A. C. Jenkins; J. A. B. Selby; G. C. Moutrie; E. F. Walkden; I. H. Bradford; F. B. Hurch; W. F. Kerr; K. A. Munro; G. A. Stewart and A. D. Cumming.

Reserves: H. C. Mecke; A. Hutchison; R. I. Stillard and S. H. Garrard. Navy: Mne. Benson (H.M.S. Suffolk); Sir Curtis (H.M.S. Warwick); Sir Langmead (H.M.S. Warwick); Lt. Comdr. Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk); A. B. Wootton (H.M.S. Wren); Mid Darley (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Campbell (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Evans (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Nixon (H.M.S. Suffolk); Mech Williams (H.M.S. Suffolk); Pay Mid Baird (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Brown (H.M.S. Warwick); Lt. Dreyer (H.M.S. Warwick); Lt. St. Masters (H.M.S. Warwick); and Lt. Cook Pascoe (H.M.S. Warwick).

TUCKER 7 FOR 7 ENGINEERS BEAT SIGNALS BY 139 RUNS

Lt. Walker Scores 52 For Winners.

NEALE HAS 5 FOR 68

Very fine bowling by Sapper Tucker (7 for 7) gave the Royal Engineers an overwhelming victory over the Royal Corps of Signals by 139 runs in the Small Units Cricket League at Sookunpo on Wednesday.

Scores:

Royal Engineers	
Sapper Tucker, b Mills	14
Lieut. Walker, c Short, b Neale	52
Sapper Wells, c Short, b Mills	9
Ser. Anderson, b Colley	25
Lt. Col. Martden, b Neale	21
Lieut. Copper, c Battery, b Neale	0
Q. M. S. Blackler, b Mills	4
Major Mousley, c Farrel, b Colley	24
W. O. I. Jordan, c Mills, b Neale	2
Ser. Buckle, c Short, b Neale	20
Lt. Col. Greenhill, Not out	1
Extras	0

Total 172
Bowling:—Mills: 3 for 74, Neale: 5 for 68, Colley: 2 for 21.

Royal Corps of Signals	
Colley, b Tucker	0
Shone, b Wells	4
Neale, b Tucker	10
Bryce, b Tucker	2
Mills, c Wells, b Tucker	5
Battery, b Wells	0
Battery, b Tucker	0
Farrel, b Tucker	0

ADAM'S BOLD BID IN SECOND LEG

CITY OF MELBOURNE MAY GO TO POST

MR. HEARD MAY BE A SPECTATOR

(By Rapier.)

VALOROUS, who will be taken out by Mr. S. N. Pan in the regrettable absence of Mr. "Johnnie" Heard looks the best pony for the first leg of the "double" now that it has been decided to give King's Bounty to Mr. G. P. Ferguson in the Novices Race. For the second leg Powerful King will probably win, though he will have to withstand a stern challenge from Adam (Mr. Frost).

The Trafalgar Scurry is the race which will interest punters most. Seventeen Naval Officers will draw for their ponies and then the scurry (unofficial) will commence over three furlongs!

Charming Star has not been out in a race since the Annual Meeting when he won the Lusitano Cup over the same distance he will be called on to negotiate this afternoon. On that occasion he was ridden by Mr. D. S. J. at 158 lb. to win from Jungle Jim and Jack Sharkey, the only other two starters, in 2.06.3. To-day he will be out with a 10 lb. increase.

Yesterday morning he was taken out by Mr. Pan and was so full of life that he ran three times round the track on the wrong side before his rider could pull him up. Mr. Pan will be having the ride to-day. Cosack's Beauty, unplaced over a mile when carrying 163 lb. at the last Meeting, will be very dangerous at 161 lb. under Mr. Leo Frost. The champion jockey, Mayflower, under Mr. "Johnnie" Heard, will also be a serious menace.

Mayflower was beaten by three lengths by Jack, second in the Derby, at the Annual Meeting. He won the Colonial Stakes (Novice-Race) at the Second Extra Meeting from Solar Star, a probable starter to-day, by a length on conceding 4 lb. in 2.06.3. Brechin, which will be taken out by Mr. Butler, won the Hopeful Stakes at the Annual Meeting in 2.04.2 when carrying 21 lb. more than he is this afternoon. He has not been very impressive this season, but the mile distance suits him.

Solar Star, placed third to Mayflower and Street Singer when carrying 161 lb. in the Big Wave Handicap over a mile in the first race of the second half of the season, will probably be taken out by Mr. Norman Deltz at 140 lb. this afternoon. Having won the Griffins Handicap (146 lb.) in 2.04.1 from a field which included Widnes, Jungle Jim, and Street Singer and being in condition he may secure a place.

Spotted Butterfly, though he won the Mils Bay Handicap, is not very fit. He will be ridden by Mr. "Jackie" Noronha. Street Singer, with Mr. Soares up, may provide an upset. He is a good little pony in good condition and at his best over a mile. He won the Griffins Spring Handicap, when carrying 21 lb. more than he is to-day, at the Annual Meeting in 2.05.2.

Jungle Jim has had a win this half and will require attention as probably the best outsider.

City of Melbourne

May Start and be placed
Owing to Dancing Jack being still unfit to accept Mr. Frost is

Grundy, b Wells	4
Whitehead, b Tucker	2
Short, Not out	2
Extras	4
Total	22
Bowling:—Tucker: 7 for 7, Wells: 3 for 22	

looked for City of Melbourne, which was a doubtful starter after his performance on Thursday when he looked very stiff. I am told now that the pony is fit and almost assured of a place.

Evening Star, would probably have won over 1 1/4 miles at the last Meeting had he got away to a good start. He was, however, left badly and was forced into fourth place after a plucky effort in a field of nine starters. He looks good enough for a win, and will be taken out by Mr. Butler.

He has not won over six furlongs this season, the nearest he got being third to The Griffe and Friar Tuck when carrying 156 lb. To-day he will be out at 170 lb. But he will probably just do it. Sunup's fast gallops during the last month should make him one of the favourites over six furlongs and I would not be in the least bit surprised if he won under Mr. Deltz. There is some talk, however, that he may not start.

Mr. Proulx will probably be out on Wotin, a very likely pony over the distance as it is his first time out this half. Golden Dawn is in the same category, and in very dangerous. Tecumseh (Mr. Davis) will require watching as he is receiving 20 lb. from both Evening Star and Sunup!

Wakefield Carries A Lot of Weight

Mike and Wakefield will again be seen out against one another, but it will be over a mile and 171 yards, and I think the latter is too heavily weighted to give Mr. Frost another win. The last time they were out together was over six furlongs at the last Meeting, and Wakefield just managed it, though conceding 5 lb. To-day over the longer distance he is up 10 lb. and is conceding 7 lb. to Mike.

Wakefield is quite capable of lasting the distance as Mr. Ip Kui Ying showed when he brought him in third, less than a length behind Flying Tourist, over 1 1/4 miles at the Tenth Extra.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman has not yet got his win out of Mike this half, but I shall be surprised if he does not do so to-day.

Tenorio, at 154 lb., is a distinct danger. He will probably be taken out by Mr. Benny Proulx, who arrived back from a business trip to Shanghai yesterday evening.

If Gold Ring accepts and is taken to the post by Mr. Heard he may be worth watching. There is a chance, however, that "Johnnie" will take out Nippy, Street Singer, if he starts here, Alexandra Hall, Wisdom Stag and Mon Tallman have their good points.

The Trafalgar Scurry over three furlongs is difficult to forecast as the seventeen Naval Officers are drawing for their mounts just before the race. Christmas Belle, Eak, Much Ado, Holder of half



Rapier's Final Selections

RACE 1:
CHARMING STAR (If starts)
COSSACK'S BEAUTY
MAYFLOWER
Outsider—Jungle Jim.

RACE 2:
EVENING STAR
SUNUP
CITY OF MELBOURNE
Outsider—Golden Dawn.

RACE 3:
MIKE
WAKEFIELD
TENORIO
Outsider—Wisdom Stag.

RACE 4:
CHRISTMAS BELLE
EAK
MUCH ADO
Outsider—Just Imagine.

RACE 5:
VALOROUS
TIGER
TOM
Outsider—Navy Hall.

RACE 6:
KING'S BOUNTY
DON
DAYLIGHT EVE
Outsider—The Goal.

RACE 7:
POWERFUL KING
ADAM
AJAX
Outsider—King's Parade.

RACE 8:
PARTNERSHIP
BURGOMASTER
NOW'S THE TIME
Outsider—King Salmon.

mile record, Krata Viz, Fighting Blood, Jack Sharkey, and Just Imagine look the best ponies. Much Ado, Krata Viz, and Fighting Blood are making their first appearance of the second half.

Valorous Favoured For First Leg Of "Double"

With King's Bounty not starting in the Victory Handicap, the first leg of the "double", Valorous looks the best proposition with Mr. Pan up. The Dynasty candidate is a fine speedster over six furlongs and would probably win if he was sent out here.

Tom is in good condition and will be taken out by Mr. Butler. He should be good for a place.

Navy Hall is again at a very low weight, but I doubt whether he is fit enough to give Mr. Benny Proulx a win yet a while. Royal Flush is a possibility.

The Tiger has not been chafing too well, but with Mr. Frost up he is capable of securing a place.

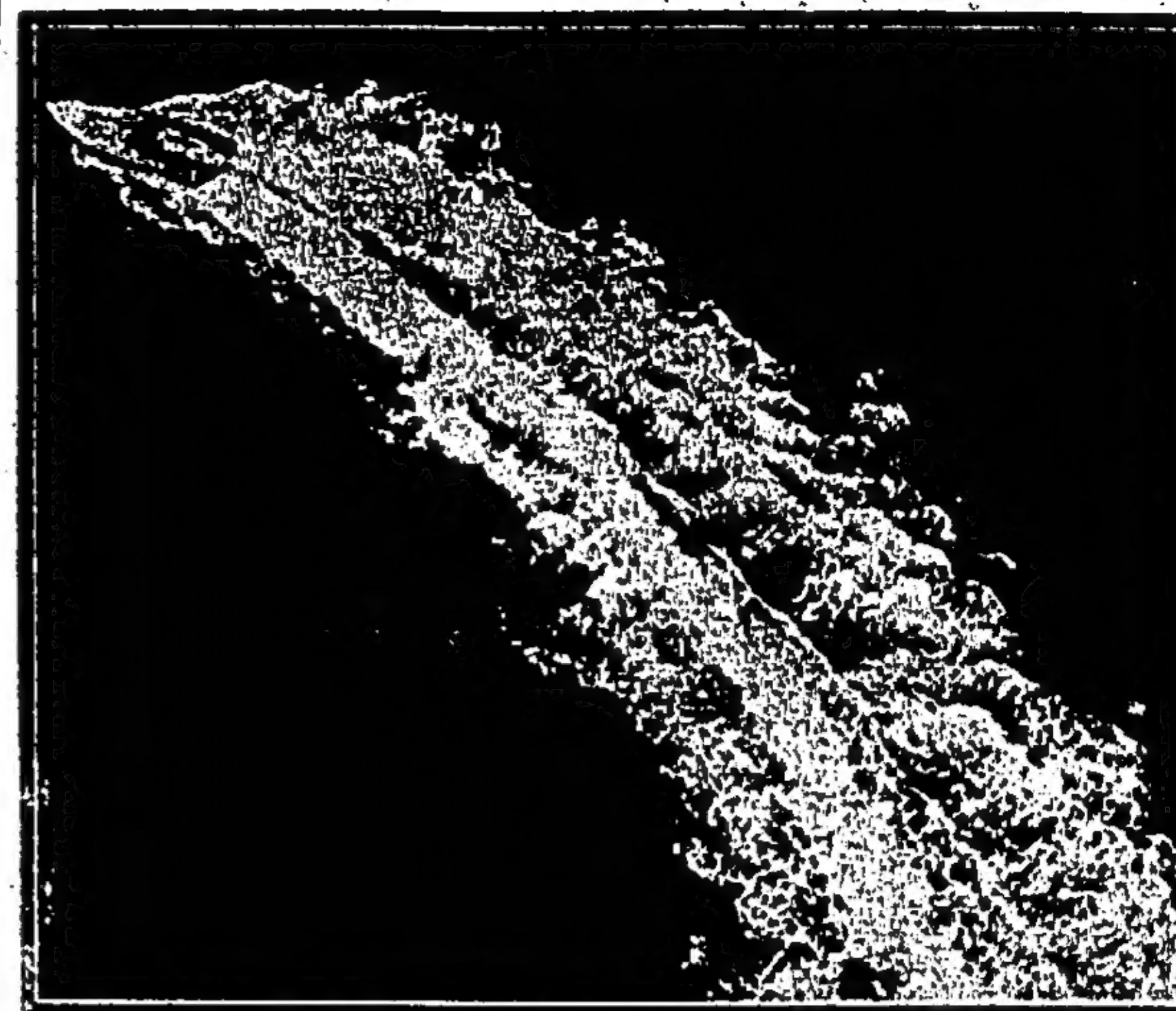
King's Bounty will be sent out in the Novices Race, and he is the probable winner, though I prefer him over six furlongs than a mile and 171 yards. He will be ridden by Mr. Ferguson.

Don disappointed numerous punters last time he was out, but I think he is good for a place here with Daylight Eve and Gold Key as formidable opponents. Flying Tourist's recent form is a good pointer to the result of this race. He is in good condition and is not top weight as he was last time out.

Powerful King For Second Leg Of "Double"

Though there are 25 entries for the Leviathan Handicap, I doubt whether there will be more than 15 which will accept. The distance of 1 1/4 miles is too long for the majority of the ponies.

I understand, National Day and Gay Butterfly are not starting as they are being held over for the St.



SCOTT-PAINE'S attempt on the speedboat record, in Poole harbour, Dorset, on September 24, before 14,000 spectators. He had already broken two British records, when the boat caught fire, the rear portion being completely burnt out.

This official photograph was taken from the air over Poole Harbour, as Miss Britain III, piloted by Mr. H. Scott-Paine, sped over the water in an attempt to beat the record for the British sea mile. (S. & G.)

JOHNNIE HEARD NOT TO RIDE TO-DAY

May Be On Course As A Spectator

Mr. Johnnie Heard, who was involved in a car accident yesterday, will not ride at the Valley this afternoon, though it is possible that he will be present as a spectator. Dr. McGowan told the *China Mail* this morning. He will be discharged from the French Hospital to-morrow. It is probable that Mr. Pan and Mr. Proulx will be given his mounts.

Leger on November 4. Now's The Time will probably be seen out over a mile in the Conqueror Handicap.

Though he has only recorded a second over the distance I like Powerful King's chances best, though King's Parade (Mr. Heard) is a big danger. He has not performed too well under Mr. Soares, but "Johnnie" knows his mount well, having won the Tal-Mo-Shan Handicap on him.

Ajax, who has yet to be placed this season, will require attention with Mr. Deltz up. He is a plodder and is only handicapped with 140 lb.

Adam, under Mr. Frost, is a menace, in spite of his disappointing form this half. He is making a comeback and will need to be watched if a punter is to take the best advantage of what looks to be a certainty. I said a few weeks ago that he would probably win the next time he was out.

Iron Grey who won the Taltam Handicap over a mile in the first half, will be making his first appearance this half and from all reports I would suggest the pony needs consideration as a big dividend is likely either way.

Disorderly Conduct is a pony very likely to cause an upset. If he gets away to a fair start he will require some catching.

Burgomaster and Partnership Beaten by 1 1/2 lengths by Wem-bly Stag over a mile at the last Meeting, Burgomaster looks in good enough condition to carry off the Conqueror Handicap with Mr. "Duffy" Davis in the saddle.

Partnership, which I understand will start in this race under Mr. Liang, is, however, a serious challenger after the way he won the six furlongs event the last time out.

Burgomaster won the Nil Desperandum Stakes at the Annual Meeting over the same distance, and was carrying 8 lb. more than he will be to-day. Partnership's has the fastest mile time of all the on the Macao track with Mr. Donald Black in the saddle. I like Mr. Liang's mount the better.

King Salmon will be taken out by Mr. Proulx, but his disappointing form recently lends little encouragement. In any case I like

TEDDY FINCHER AND MISS O. DALZIEL IN SEMI FINAL

Capt. Manners And Mrs. Stafford Smith Lose

COLONY MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, the Kowloon Cricket Club's leading combination, secured an easy victory over Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. Stafford Smith by scores of 5-2, 6-3 to enter the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship on the K.C.C. courts yesterday afternoon. Capt. Manners and Mrs. Stafford Smith beat W. D. Musprett and Mrs. Everest in the First Round.

L. R. C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Entries for the Ladies' Recreation Club Annual Tennis Tournament close to-morrow. Entry forms may be obtained from the Club House.

HAYWARD'S ELEVEN MAY BE INTERPORT SIDE

McInnes The Only Doubtful One.

LEE MAY DO WELL IN TO-DAY'S TRIAL

(By ATHOLE)

The Selectors must have a very good idea by now as to what the eleven will be against Shanghai and Malaysia next month, and I would not be at all surprised if the selected eleven did not differ much from Tom Hayward's XI this afternoon. McInnes is the one doubtful player in what I would call a very strong Interport side. He is a sound batsman once he gets set, but he is just a shade too impetuous and lacks patience as could be seen when he was associated with Hayward in a partnership which realised 27 runs in 70 minutes during the last Trial. On that occasion he should have been struck off Minu early in his knock when attempting to knock the cover off the ball.

If McInnes is to secure inclusion he will need to do very well indeed to-day as there are F. D. Pereira, A. C. Hamilton, and H. Owen Hughes crying out for a place in the side. He is a brilliant fieldman, but can hardly be considered as a dangerous change bowler. The introduction of R. Lee will be watched with interest, as he has been bowling well at the nets through the week. I am, however, surprised to see T. M. L. Redmond dropped. He bowled some very good balls during his brief spell in the first Trial, and nothing was seen of his batting. The following are the teams as published exclusively in the *China Mail* on Wednesday:

A. W. Hayward (H. K. C. C.) (Captain), E. C. Fincher (K. C. C.), T. A. Pearce (H. K. C. C.), P. Williams (Army), C. C. Garthwaite (Army), E. F. Fincher (K. C. C.), A. H. Madar (I. R. C.), L. McInnes (H. K. C. C.), F. Goodwin (K. C. C.), A. R. Minu (I. R. C.), and G. J. Dunkley (H. K. C. C.).

H. Owen Hughes (H. K. C. C.) (Captain), A. M. Rodrigues (University), F. A. Munn (K. C. C.), E. Ziamern (C. C. C.), A. C. Hamilton (Army), E. R. Duckitt (H. K. C. C.), F. D. Pereira (I. R. C.), W. C. Hung (K. C. C.), G. C. Burnett (K. C. C.), R. Lee (C. C. C.), and S. Small (I. R. C.).

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE XI

The following have been selected to play for St. Joseph's College against the University to-day. H. Asome (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, A. R. Umjah, G. Windsor, A. Bakar, S. L. Khoo, C. Amery, B. D. Silva, A. Small, C. Silva and J. Arnal.

Reserves: Y. Barua and Y. Small.



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Sandwiches To Serve At Tea Highly Varied

Thinly Sliced Bread May Have Any One Of Dozens Of Fillings.

If you are planning to entertain in any informal fashion sandwiches usually come into mind. Used alone with tea or as a salad accompaniment, they always are popular.

The modern version is a far cry from the original "two slices of bread with a thin layer of filling between," because the most alluring of sandwiches uses but one slice of bread and the filling is anything but "thin." This "open face" sandwich can be varied almost indefinitely. It can be made and garnished so picturesquely that it looks more like a confection than a sandwich. Cream cheese softened with heavy cream makes an effective border piped around the edge. Stuffed olives, sweet pickled cucumber rings, pickled watermelon rings, a bright tart jelly, pimento, sliced hardcooked egg yolk, any well seasoned sandwich mixture, a fine shrimp in a border of capers—all these and many more materials can be used

for the center of the cheese border.

Slice the Bread Thin
Graham, white, rye, Boston brown bread or whole bread can be used for the foundation. The bread should be sliced thin and cut in rounds not more than two inches in diameter. Small diamonds and hearts can also be cut and it adds much to the attractiveness of the finished tray of sandwiches if the shapes are varied. The ways to decorate these sandwiches are innumerable.

For ribbon sandwiches, use two kinds of bread and cut the bread in thick, lengthwise slices, piling them up in alternating layers. For "checkerboards," cut again in thick slices and pile one above the other, being sure that the dark and white breads alternate. Wrap tightly in waxed paper and put in a cold place for an hour or longer. Then slice about three-eighths of an inch thick. Butter each slice of bread evenly but lightly and put together with different fillings. The filling must be quite smooth and not so moist as to soak the bread. A seasoned butter is often used and is very satisfactory when several

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COOKING FISH.

Advice For The Novice.

Although apparently one of the simplest, fish is really one of the most difficult of foodstuffs to buy and cook successfully. It is never wise to try to economize when buying fish: it deteriorates so rapidly that it should always be perfectly fresh and in season. If possible the housewife should shop for it personally, in order to see that the flesh is firm and the gills red, before it is cleaned and cut into fillets, as when stale fish is placed on ice it regains a temporary freshness. Fish should never be kept in water, but should be well washed, first in salt water, then in cold running water, after which it should be dried thoroughly and cooked as soon as possible.

The inexperienced usually fry fish, not realizing that this is the most difficult way of cooking it satisfactorily. The fish should be coated with seasoned flour or egg and bread-crumbs, and should not be placed in the fat until the latter is still, with a blue vapour arising from it, not when it is merely bubbling, as is often done, thus rendering the fish sodden. Dripping, butter, or vegetable oil are good fats to use. Only a little fish should be placed in the pan at a time or it will be greasy and unappetizing. Fried fish should be thoroughly drained on issue paper before it is served, and it should be hot crisp, and dry when done.

A simple method of cooking, in which the novice can only err by overcooking (which dries the fish), is to bake it in the oven in a fireproof dish. A few pieces of butter, a little lemon juice seasoning, and a moderate oven are all that are required. The fish should be well basted, and cooked for not more than half an hour. Any fillets or small fish can be cooked in this way. Another excellent way of baking is to cover the fish with well-seasoned milk, add a few rings of onion and a little diced carrot, cover the dish, and cook slowly for forty-five minutes.

Many people boil fish, but steaming is simpler, and, with the exception of salmon, more satisfactory, as the fish has a more delicate flavour and it not so easily broken. If a steamer is not available it can be cooked in butter or margarine between two deep plates on the top of a sauce-pan of boiling water. Twenty minutes is ample time, unless it is a thick piece of fish. If boiling is preferred one should be taken to simmer only. The temperature of the water should not be more than 180 degrees, or the fish will break; it will take from eight to ten minutes to the pound. Vinegar, lemon juice, or cooking wine added to the water help to keep it firm and a good colour.—L. M.

varieties of assorted sandwiches are served.

For rolled sandwiches remove crusts and slice bread lengthwise of the loaf. Spread each slice with creamed butter and then with a smooth filling. Roll up closely. Spread one end of each graham roll with softened butter and roll in grated pistachio nuts. Spread the end of each white roll with softened butter and roll in grated yellow cheese. Of course any dry materials that will cling to the butter can be used but the yellow cheese and green nuts are suggested on account of their colour.

Warm Weather Salads Include Seasonal Fruits

Sea Foods Suggested Also For Summer Menus; Cold Slaw Is Popular.

It's cool, refreshing salad we are looking for these summer days—the kind that maintains appetite appeal, no matter how hot the day. And what could better do this than a salad using a juicy fruit base?

Take the grapefruit! Consider its tangy, refreshing flavour, its goodness when combined with other salad ingredients, and more particularly the use of its juice in the making of novel salad dressings.

This is the kind that will give you a whole luncheon if combined with hot rolls and a beverage. The quantities listed will care for from four to six persons, depending on the size of servings:

1 cup diced grapefruit segments
1 cup diced oranges
1 cup diced peaches (or other fresh fruit in season)
Chilled, crisp lettuce.

Arrange three lettuce leaves on each plate to make three cups. In one leaf place a portion of grapefruit, in second oranges in the third peaches and serve with a marshmallow cheese salad dressing.

Melt one package of soft, snappy cheese (like Kraft Velveta) in the top of a double boiler. Gradually add to melted cheese 18 marshmallows cut in small pieces. Stir constantly. When melted and completely remove from stove and add grapefruit juice to taste. (This dressing will harden when kept in the refrigerator, but can be reheated in the double boiler before serving).

HERE'S A ONE-DISH MEAL

Casserole of veal combined with potatoes, peas and carrots takes care of both meat and vegetables. With a moulded salad and fresh fruit for dessert a well balanced menu is provided.

heat and still be palatable. Others are ruined after an hour's standing. Meat sandwiches, plain cheese, olive and nut, many vegetable sandwiches and some sweet ones are "hardy" and will stand much. But tomato, cucumber and some varieties of cheese, delicious as they are, are best served on the porch or in the garden.

PICNICS MAY BE EASY OR COMPLICATED

SANDWICHES AND FRUITS HELP LIFT BURDEN OF HOME MAKER

The right sort of sandwiches, fresh fruit and a drink of some kind can be made to serve as an adequate and nourishing luncheon. When a sandwich is to form the real "piece de resistance" it should be substantial and both the filling and the bread should be thicker than that in the tea sandwich.

The picnic of sandwiches and fruit has many points in its favour. It does not mean the packing and unpacking of baskets, no dishes are to be washed at home and no scraps are to be disposed of when the lunch is eaten. The real picnic meal requires as much planning and preparation as any meal for a special occasion and means time and effort for the housekeeper.

Choose "Hardy" Sandwiches
There are certain kinds of sandwiches that will endure several hours of packing and potting and

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Cheese Ramekins
Mutton Cutlets a la Macedoine
Duchess Apple Pie with Meringue

DINNER
Pigeon Egg Clear Soup
Lomi Lomi Salad
Spring Chicken
Roast Potatoes
Baked Apples
Butter Cream Tart

Cheese Ramekins

Put ½ cup butter in a saucepan add ½ cup boiling water, heat to boiling point, add (all together) ½ cup flour, pinch of salt and cayenne. Stir constantly and cook until mixture leaves sides of pan, remove from stove, add ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, then beat in 2 eggs, adding one at a time. Drop from tip of spoon on buttered tin sheet in flat cakes about 1 inch in diameter. Wash tops over with beaten egg, diluted with 2 tablespoons milk. Set 3 cubes of cheese on top of each cake and bake 15 minutes. Serve at once with salad course.

Mutton Cutlets a la Macedoine
Part of the best end of neck of mutton, 1 or 2 eggs, some bread-crumbs, 3 oz. melted butter, seasonings, brown sauce, a macedoine of vegetables. Saw off the chine bone and the ends of the rib bones, leaving the cutlet bones about 3 inches in length. Cut the cutlets

with a bone to each, and beat them with a wet cutlet-bat to about half an inch in thickness. Trim them and leave half inch of bone bare, season them and egg and bread-crumbs them, and fry in clarified butter in a saute pan for 3 or 4 minutes. Dish on a border of mashed potatoes, put a macedoine of vegetables in the centre and pour brown sauce round the base.

Duchess Apple Pie with Meringue.
Wipe, pare core and steam 5 apples, rub through a sieve add to pulp 1/3 cup butter, ½ cup sugar, 3 eggs slightly beaten, grated rind ½ lemon, 1½ tablespoons lemon juice, and a few grains salt. Line a pie dish with rich pastry, wet edge and lay around 1 inch wide strip pastry, flute rim, building it well up. Turn in mixture and bake until mixture is set. Spread top with a meringue, return to oven to brown, then dot over with cubes of apple jelly.

Lomi Lomi Salad.
2½ cups flaked, boiled salmon, juice of ½ lemon 1½ cups diced tomato, ½ cup shredded cabbage, French pickle dressing, boiled salad dressing, lettuce, parsley. Combine the salmon, tomato, cabbage and lemon with sufficient French dressing to blend. Chill, stir in a little boiled dressing and serve in a lettuce-lined bowl. Garnish with extra dressing and the parsley.

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THE MIGHTY WATER

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"The flood will come," he presently announced. "When it does come it will be a bad flood. I must go up the valley to see what is the matter."

His wife was afraid for him. If he should meet the flood—but Caspar, knowing the danger, nevertheless insisted upon going.

"The danger," he said, "is not for me only, but for all the valley. I must find out what has happened in order that I may warn the valley. But, as for you, you must not stay here. Though you would be safe, you would be afraid. Besides, there is your mother."

Her mother was a peasant woman whose house was close to the bank of the stream, in one of the lower reaches of the valley. If there was danger for anyone, there would be danger for her.

"So you must go to her, and take her away," said Caspar. "You must not bring her here, for fear lest you meet the flood upon the way. Take her up to the chalet on the pastures, and stay there with her till I send you word. And we must both be quick, for, when the flood comes, it will come suddenly."

So they went down the hill, and took their several directions in the rain. They did not even trouble to lock the door or remove their money.

"I will take all care," Caspar promised his wife. "There are few places where I cannot climb the hill far enough to escape from the water if I see it coming."

He had no need to try, however, for the water was not coming even yet; and though he walked fast, as fast as a man might on that soaked and ill-kept mule-track, he had to walk for four hours before he found the obstruction which had dammed the stream. Then—but one can best tell what he saw in Christian's words.

"It was at the gorge, where between the two cliffs there is only room for the torrent and the path. At the tops of the two cliffs are glaciers—what we call 'hanging glaciers,' because they lie on a steep slope, and fragments of them can easily break away. Blocks of ice which have fallen from the glaciers can be seen lying in the bed of the gorge at any time; but this time it was much more than a fragment of the glacier which had fallen."

"There had been an ice avalanche—such an ice avalanche as you and I have never seen. Somewhere, high up and out of sight, the glacier had split in two; and all the lower half of the glacier, mixed with snow and with the rocks which it had torn away, had come tumbling down into the chasm. The whole defile was blocked by a great white wall."

"It took my father a full three-quarters of an hour to climb to the top of the barrier in order to see what lay beyond it. And what lay beyond it was, of course, a rising sea of waters. The glacier stream was held up by the barrier. It had been held up now for many days. It was being fed by this mighty storm of rain, and by all the snows that the storm was melting, and by all the hundreds of rivulets and cataracts which he saw pouring down the cliff wherever he turned his eyes. All this mighty water pressed against the barrier, and the barrier pressed it back. It was spread out into a huge lake as far as the eye could reach, and the level of the lake was rising, always rising."

Such was Christian's picture, reproduced as his father had described it to him.

For the moment Caspar could see there was no danger. The barrier was solid; the pressure of the water was too weak to move it. But the pressure was always more and more, and the resistance was always less and less.

The time must come—how soon depended upon whether the Föhn and the rain lasted—when the dam would yield; and then there would be nothing to stop the rush of the water or even to divert it. Its course would be marked as surely as if it were being poured through a funnel. It would be bound to sweep everything before it, until it dispersed itself on the floor of the wider valley of the Rhone, some twenty or more miles away.

"My inn? Will it be safe? I think so. It ought to be. It stands so high. And yet I don't know. I should be afraid for anyone who was there," was Caspar's first reflection.

If his wife had been there, he would have been in a greater hurry to remove her than to do anything else; for though the rock on which the inn stood was high, the passage which it half blocked was narrow. Happily, however, his wife had

saved herself by going to the rescue of her mother.

"And now I must warn the people—every one of them. I must make them believe me, whether they will or not. I must tell them all to go up on to the hills and stay there till the great water has gone by."

That was his task, and he gave his day to it. He did not even stop, as he passed, to climb the hillock to his own house.

Presently—how soon he could not say—it must break down the dam that held it back, and sweep, like a huge tidal wave, down the narrow channel which Nature had prepared for it. So he strode on, drenched and dripping, stopping in every hamlet, and at every wayside house, telling what he had seen, foretelling what was to happen, feeling that the safety of the valley was in his hands.

"There were some who believed," said Christian, "and there were others who did not believe, for he was speaking to slow-witted people, who had never heard of such a thing before. They could understand the danger of the avalanche, which came from near at hand; but they could not understand the danger of this water coming from so far away. My father had often to storm and swear at them, and take them by the shoulders and shake them, and ask them if they thought he was fool enough to walk all that way down the valley, soaked to the skin, to warn them, if there was nothing for them to be afraid of; and so as they knew that he was not a fool they were persuaded."

The cottagers began their exodus. From every hamlet, so Christian told me, there issued a procession of men and women and children, carrying as much as they could of their belongings and furniture on their backs, and streaming up the mountain paths in the pouring rain, to seek a shelter in the chalets and barns on the pastures.

A few remained, of course—there are always a few who refuse to believe in any danger which they do not see, and a few who hold their tongues and go on as if they will risk death rather than leave them. But Caspar could not wait for these. There were other hamlets, further down the valley, to be roused; other men to be warned who perhaps could not believe the tale unless they heard it from an eye-witness. For their sake he strode on and on. It took him the whole day. It was not till midnight that he sat down to rest; and even then he did not rest for long. He had meant to turn out of the valley, at last, and climb up to the chalet to which he had hidden his wife take her mother; but he had hardly sat down to drink a little wine, to give him strength, when a lad from one of the hamlets which he had passed through ran up and told him news which once more roused him.

"Two men!" he cried. "Two men have just passed up the valley! We tried to explain, but could not make them understand. They did not know the language. They laughed at us, and walked on. They are going, doubtless, to your inn."

"They must be going there," said Caspar, "for there is nowhere else for them to go; and then, after a pause: 'I must turn back after them, and try to tell them.'"

Not that he was afraid for the inn, or for anything that he had left in it. The strangers would be welcome to break a window to enter, and to make free with the ladder. Doubtless they would leave money on the table, as he would do himself in such a case, to pay for the food and the damage.

But their danger—that was what troubled Caspar. He had set himself the task of warning and saving the whole valley; and here were ignorant men who had missed his warning and slipped by.

"It is my duty," said Caspar, pulling himself together. "I am tired, but no matter. I must go after them, and tell them."

So he took another pull at the wine, to steady himself, and set out on yet another tramp.

"I cannot hope to overtake them on the road," he said to himself. "I am too tired for that. But I shall find them in the inn, and I will show them a way up over the hills where they will be safe."

The weather began to clear a little as he walked. In the distant mountains, indeed, the storm was still raging as furiously as ever; but in the valley the rain had stopped. The clouds were blown back, and the sky and the stars appeared. The moon, too, would presently appear.

"If only I am in time!" Caspar muttered, as he tramped through the night, feeling his way among the rocks, and hearing his own

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"At last!" he said, as the rocky eminence on which his inn stood loomed in sight.

He struggled up the path, dragging his legs rather than walking ready to drop, and only persevering by the constant effort of the will. Presently, turning a corner, he saw a dim light shining.

"So they are there," he said. "So they are there, and I shall save them."

It was light within the house, but dark without, so that the strangers could not see him; and the roaring of the wind through the tree-tops made it impossible for them to hear his footsteps. He came up to the window and leant against it, and then stopped, astounded.

The men, as he had expected, had forced an entrance, lighted lamps, and foraged for food and drink. The remains of the meal which they had devoured were on the table. So far, so good; but what were they doing now? Caspar, used only to deal with honest men, could hardly believe the evidence of his eyes.

"Thieves!" he murmured. "To think that I have come home to find thieves!"

An empty inn—an inn to which they felt quite certain, the innkeeper would not return that night! And innkeepers—even the poorest of them—always had money stored away. So they had argued, and Caspar had fallen upon them in the very midst of their search for money. The box in which he kept his money was in front of them. They had prised it open, and were helping themselves to the coins and notes under his very eyes. This was his reward for risking his life for them.

He was unarmed, and they probably were armed, as smugglers generally were. Whether they were armed or not he would be at their mercy if he tried to scramble through the window. His gun was inside the house, so that he could not get at it. And if the flood should come—and the flood might come at any instant—He stood, considering.

Rage was in his heart at the thought that he had come all this way to save life and had lighted on a gang of thieves.

It was doubtful even whether it was in his power to save them now. Disturbed in their plunder, it was likely enough that they would shoot or stab him before they understood his meaning.

"I will stand a little way back in the dark, and shout to them," he decided. "They will not be able to see me; they will not know whether I am armed or not; and they will listen."

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THE MIGHTY WATER

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He withdrew a few paces, uphill among the trees, and uttered the throat cry which mountaineers use because it carries far. He saw the startled movements of the men when it fell suddenly on their ears; but then the lamp was quickly hidden, and he could see nothing more, but only hear their voices. Their speech was Italian, and Caspar could only guess at the meaning of the words.

"They think they are caught," he concluded. "They are arguing how to escape, but—what is that?" For he had heard another sound—the sound of running water in the gorge below; and he knew what that foreboded. The dam, up the valley, was beginning to yield; the pent-up flood was now beginning to escape. The water now refilling the channel of the Gletroz was the precursor of the mighty rushing wave that was presently to come. If he let the thieves escape they would go down the hill, and meet it, and be overwhelmed.

But, though they were thieves, and though he was their victim, he would not suffer that. At the top of his voice he called his warning to them.

"The flood! The flood! The flood is coming! You must not go down the hill! Run to the top! It is your only chance!"

Perhaps they did not hear. Perhaps they heard, but did not understand. Perhaps they understood, but thought that the warning was a trick to draw them out of the house and trap them. Caspar had no means of knowing.

"Quick! Quick! Don't you hear the water? This way, this way before it comes," he called again; and then he once more caught sight of the figures of the two intruders.

They had slipped stealthily out of one of the windows at the back of the inn, and were peeping cautiously round the corner to see whether the coast was clear. Doubtless their plunder was in their pockets, and they were watching their chance to get away with it. But Caspar did not think of that.

He stepped out from behind the tree and showed himself, shouting still louder than before:

"Fools! Idiots! What are you doing! You have no time to lose! Come this way! I'll guide you." And still the men did not hear, or did not understand, or thought that they were being lured into the open to be trapped.

So they shrank back into the shadow, and crept carefully round the house, with their knives in their hands ready for use in case any one should be waiting for them on that side also.

"This way! This way! As quick as you can before the water comes!" Caspar was still shouting, as he struggled up the final steep ascent.

He thought that they were following. How could they be such fools as not to follow? But he had no time to stop and make sure; and by the time he had reached the top of the hill, and climbed up the tree to the view point which he had prepared for his tourists:

"It comes!" he called; and there, in truth, it came; and the moon, at that instant, shone through a rift in the clouds, so that he could see it.

A huge wave of filthy glacier water, hundreds of feet high, was tearing down the valley, filling it from wall to wall, lapping the steep mountain sides with a vicious switch, and rolling along fragments of rock and blocks of glacier ice with an almost deafening roar. It was moving almost at the speed of an express train; and Caspar could see that, in another thirty seconds, it would be on him.

High as the wave was, the eminence on which he stood, so far as he could judge, was higher; but it did not follow that the eminence was safe on that account. It blocked the track which the flood would have to take. The water would come up against it as against a second dam and then—

"Heaven help me!" Caspar prayed; and he did not trust himself to stand on his platform, but clung to the pine tree with both arms and legs, tightening his muscles round it.

He had hardly done so when the flood struck the hillock. It struck it as a sea wave strikes a stone

embankment, flinging an immense cloud of ice-cold spray before it; and then, the spray having subsided, the body of the water, stopped in its course, rose and rose, until it washed over the top of the mound, just as the sea, on a rough day, washes over a harbour breakwater.

"Heavens! If it rises higher!" Caspar cried; but still it rose and rose. It rose till it covered his feet. It rose till it got about his knees, and almost reached his waist. Its icy temperature froze him to the marrow; and he felt the current dragging as if it would tear him from his perch.

He clung and clung, however, tightening his tired muscles as he had never needed to tighten them before, doubting whether it would be possible for him to hang on for another instant; and then of a sudden, the waters sank, almost as rapidly as they had risen, and dry land appeared again, while the flood seemed to do its work of devastation further down the valley.

"Thank Heaven!" said Caspar, as he climbed painfully down, drenched and frozen and half dead, and turned to take stock of the damage. His inn had disappeared. Not one stone of it remained standing on another; while, as for the men whom he had tried to rescue in spite of the fact that they had robbed him, he could not even see their bodies.

"But I warned them," he said to himself. "I did my best for them. I could not have done more."

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27.	
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes
(San Francisco, 29th Sept.)	Ajax
Straits	

OUTWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22.	
Amoy	9 a.m.
Singapore via Swatow	9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	9 a.m.
Swatow	9 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	8.30 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.	
Straits	4 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.	
Batavia	10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—Dub	D'Artagnan
Marseilles, 24th November	K.P.O.
Registrations	1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22.	
Anshun	9 a.m.
Koying	9 a.m.
Canlon Maru	9 a.m.
Saigon	9 a.m.
Yusang	8.30 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.	
Haikung	4 p.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.	
Tilsondari	10 a.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22.	
Registrations	1.15 p.m.
Letters	2 p.m.

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TRAVELLING A LOST ART IN AMERICA

U.S. Tourists Lack
Appreciation.

"NOT ELASTIC ENOUGH"

New York
The art of travelling is lost on the American public, according to Dr. W. Beran Wolfe, psychiatrist, who returned recently from a 54 day cruise in which he visited 12 countries.

Dr. Wolfe said he had spent considerable time on the voyage studying the American as a traveller and decided that the "simply does not know how to travel."

"Our group was composed of representative people from cities of all sizes, and men in all fields of endeavour," Dr. Wolfe said. "Almost exclusively each passenger carried into Europe his own home town environment. It never left them in Funchal, in Rome, in Kotor, or in Scandinavia."

"Few of them were elastic enough to get anything out of our journey. They went into sacred places, into ancient buildings, into places of rare historical lore, and came out comparing the coffee to the coffee they get back home in Main Street."

Dr. Wolfe said he listened to remarks of the tourists in every city and found they were shrugging their shoulders and telling each other how much better things were back home.

"They said Oriental dancers were not as graceful as the troupe at the Rialto Palace back home, that the taxicabs were out of date and couldn't compare with the cabs in Milwaukee and that the hotels were shabby and not up-to-date," the psychiatrist declared. "In the venerated buildings of Mediterranean cities, instead of drinking in the beauty and lore of early civilizations, they were beefing about this and that and comparing it to the bank building at home."

As the tourist came out of St. Peter's in Rome, Dr. Wolfe said he remarked to a traveller from a large New Jersey city. "Well, we haven't anything like that in New Jersey, have we?"

The tourist snorted. "I should say not," he replied. "We wouldn't have anything so old-fashioned in our city."—Reuter.

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President McKinley	3 p.m.
Parcels	4.15 p.m.
Registrations	5 p.m.
Letters	1.30 p.m.
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TRAFALGAR DAY CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG

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The Star and Hong Kong and
Yammat Ferry Wharves were pro-
minently dotted with flag sellers,
who also boarded the ferries cross-
ing the harbour.

WREATHS LAID AT CENOTAPH.

Shortly before 11 a.m. His Ex-
cellency the Governor, Sir William
Peel arrived, the parade being
called to attention.

Representatives of the Navy
League were then introduced to
the Governor, following which, His
Excellency laid his wreath on the
steps of the Cenotaph.

He was followed by Captain D.
Euan Wallace, the Comm. dore and
other members of the Navy
League, China Coast Officers Guild,
and others.

Naval Buglers together with the
Bands of the Berwick and Suffolk,
then sounded the "Last Post" fol-
lowed soon after by the "Reveille,"
to bring the ceremony to a close.

His Excellency then inspected
the Parade and left shortly after
11.30 a.m.

MODEL OF "VICTORY."

Shortly after His Excellency had
left the parade, the various units
marched back to the Royal Naval
Dockyard where they were dis-
missed.

The model of "H.M.S. Victory"
mounted on a gun carriage drawn

SALLY EILERS WEDS AGAIN.

Ceremony Surprises Hollywood.

Yuma, Mexico.

Miss Sally Eilers, the film
star, who revealed recently that
she had divorced her husband,
Hoot Gibson, the cowboy film
actor, on August 28, has married
again, this time to Mr.
Harry Joe Brown, a film direc-
tor.

The couple flew from Holly-
wood by airplane to Yuma,
Mexico, for the wedding.

Surprise has been caused by
this marriage, as since her
separation from Hoot Gibson
Miss Eilers had been frequently
seen with the film actor, James
Dunn. This was interpreted as
being a revival of a former
romance.

Miss Eilers was discovered by
Mack Sennett. She was starred
in "Bad Girl" opposite James
Dunn because another actress
refused to wear trousers. Mack
Sennett asked her to wear them,
and she agreed. One of her re-
cent films is "State Fair."

by a crew from the Cruiser Ber-
wick, and accompanied by lady
flag-sellers, toured the town via
Connaught Road Queen Victoria
Street and Queen's Road.

SIR JOHN SIMON SUPPORTED BY POWERS' ENVOYS

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As to the length of the first period,
M. Paul Boncour, the French For-
eign Minister, indicated that the
period of four years, to which Sir
John Simon referred in his speech,
had not been selected arbitrarily.
It was based on a number of con-
siderations to which the French
delegation attached great impor-
tance.—British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER TAXI ROBBERY.

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The man engaged the taxi and
ordered him to drive to 20 Kwei Lim
Street. On arrival at the address
the cab was met by three men who
boarded the vehicle. He was then
ordered to Kowloon Tong and, while
proceeding along Prince Edward
Road, was told to drive to the Kow-
loon Hospital.

Arriving at the western entrance
the men stopped the taxi, and be-
fore he knew anything they attack-
ed him. His wallet, containing \$16,
was stolen from his jacket and the
four men left the cab, escaping to-
wards Kap Sek Mei.

The driver shouted for help, but
nobody came to his assistance. His
assailants having disappeared, he
returned to his cab and drove to the
Blue Taxi-cab Company's Garage in
Nathan Road, subsequently making
a report to the police.

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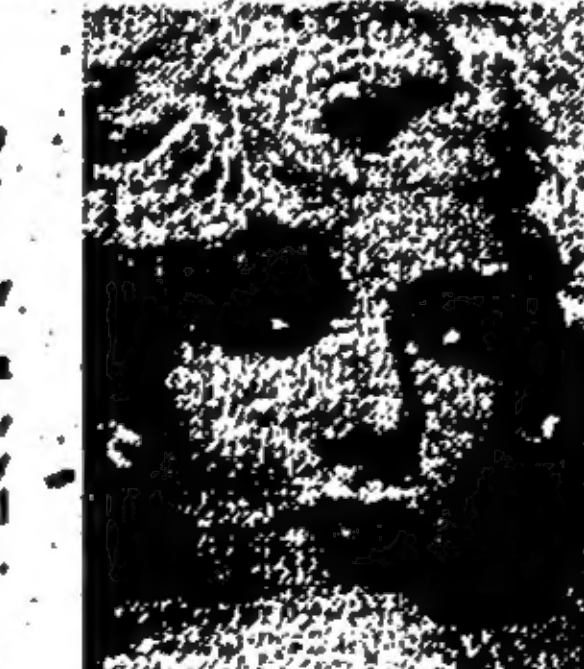


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